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GILBERT, ARIZONA

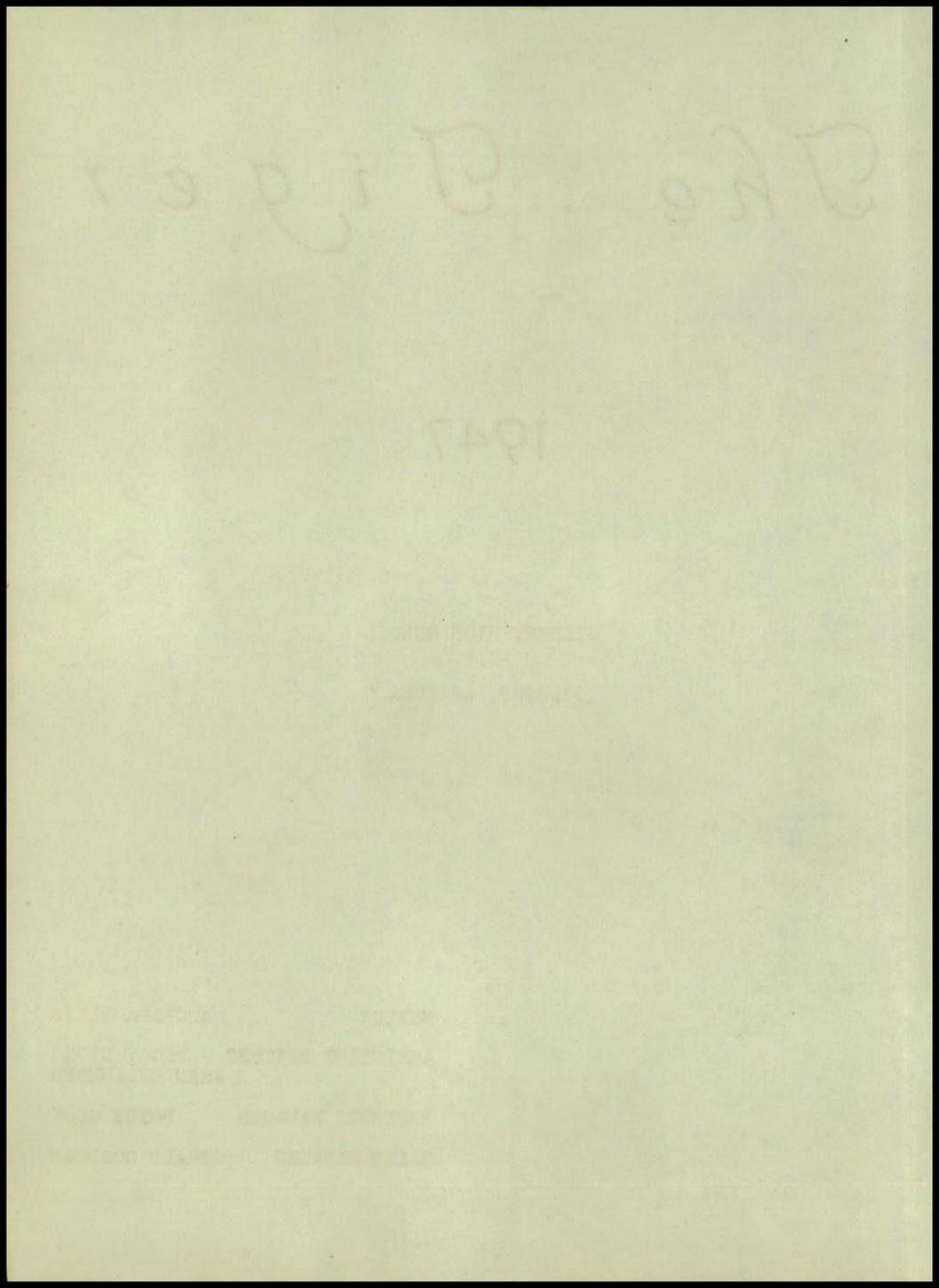
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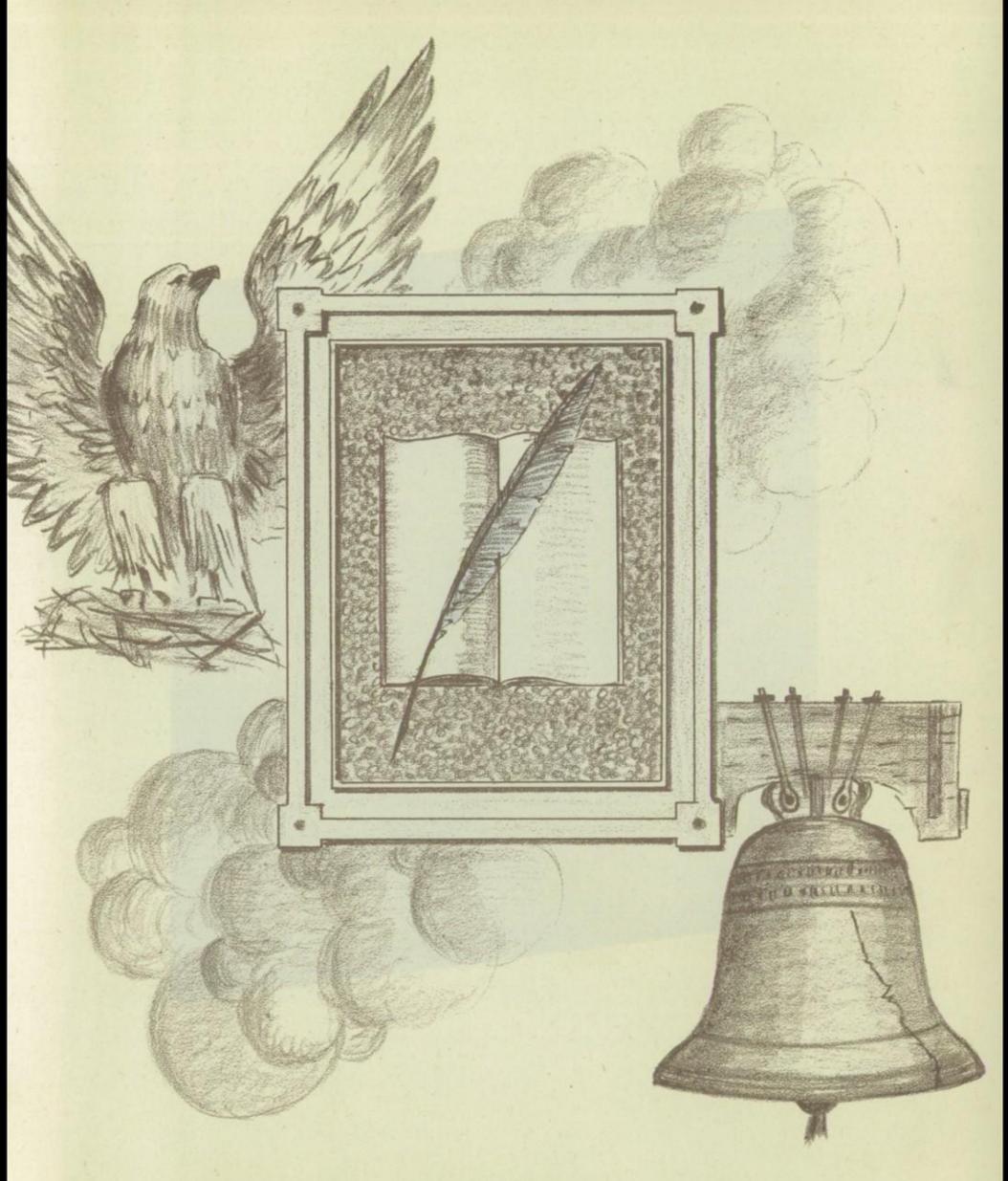
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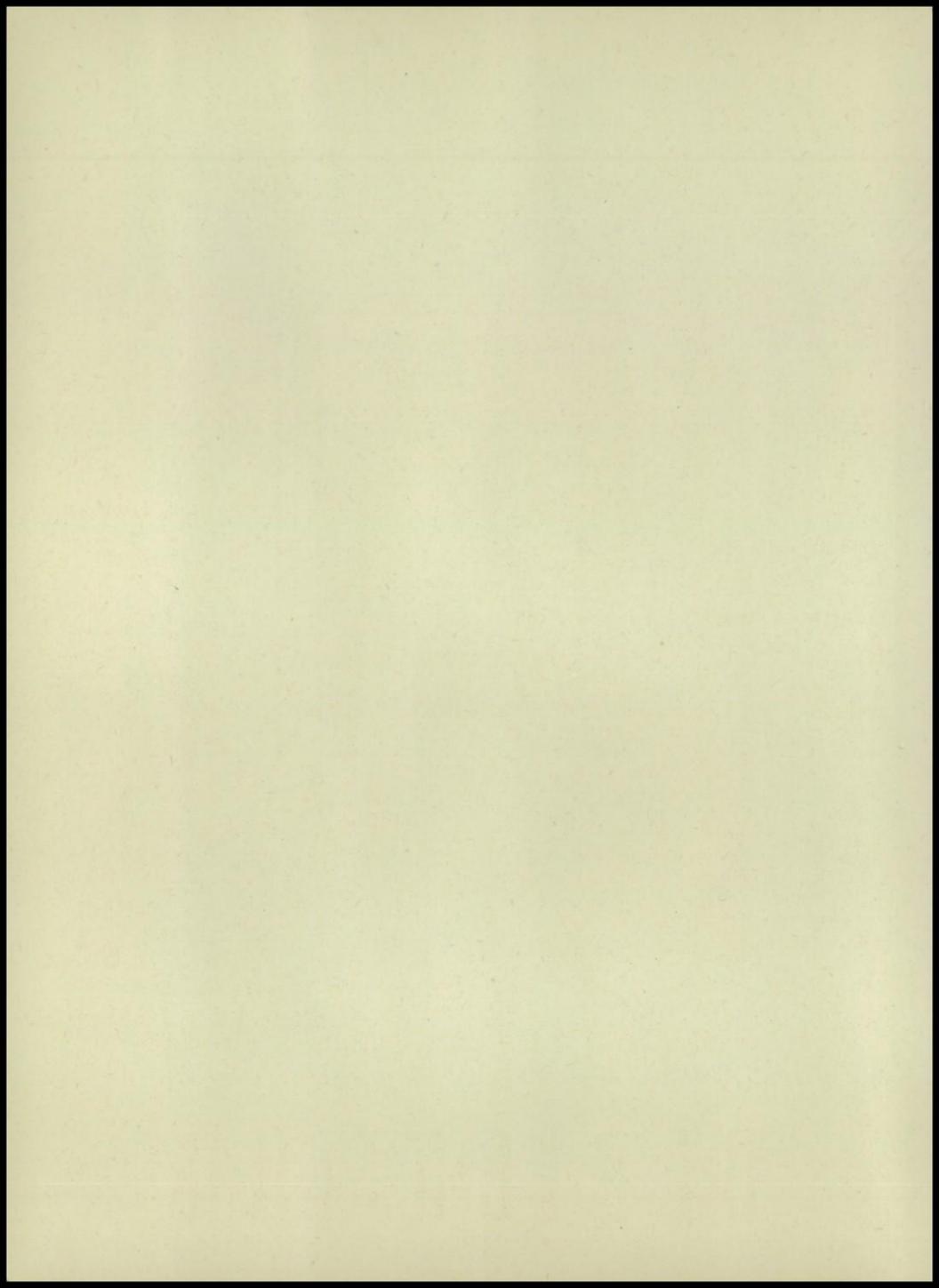




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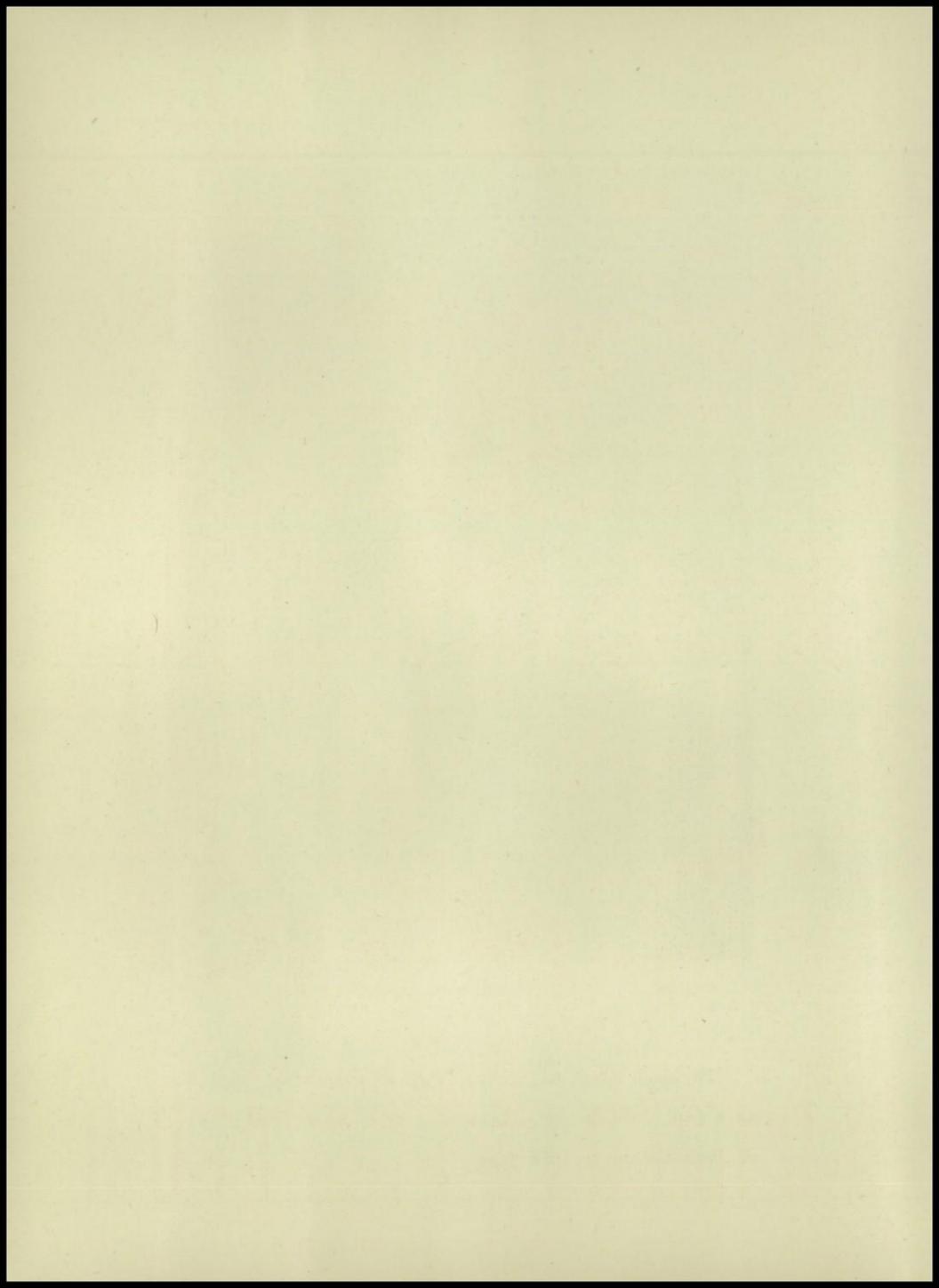


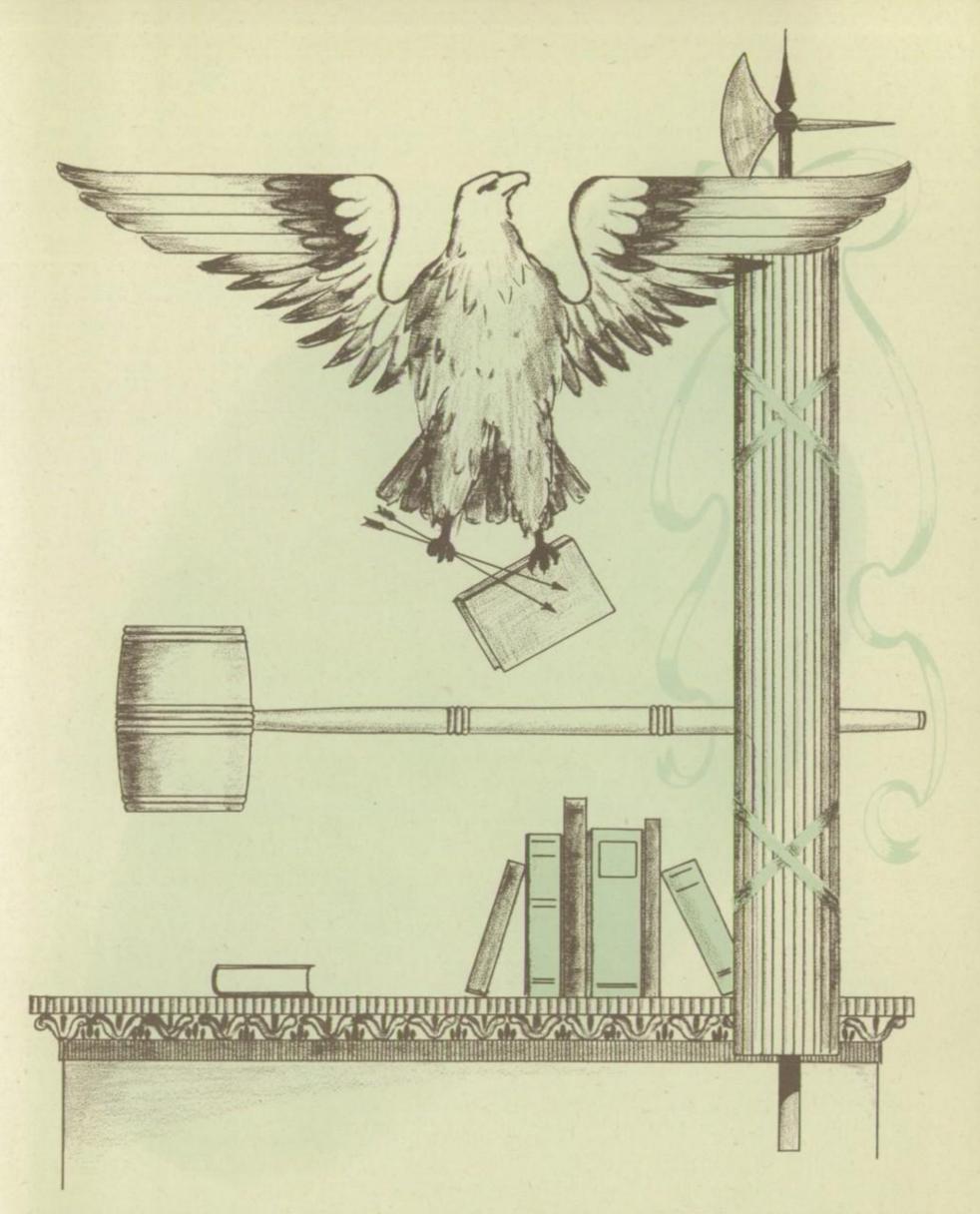
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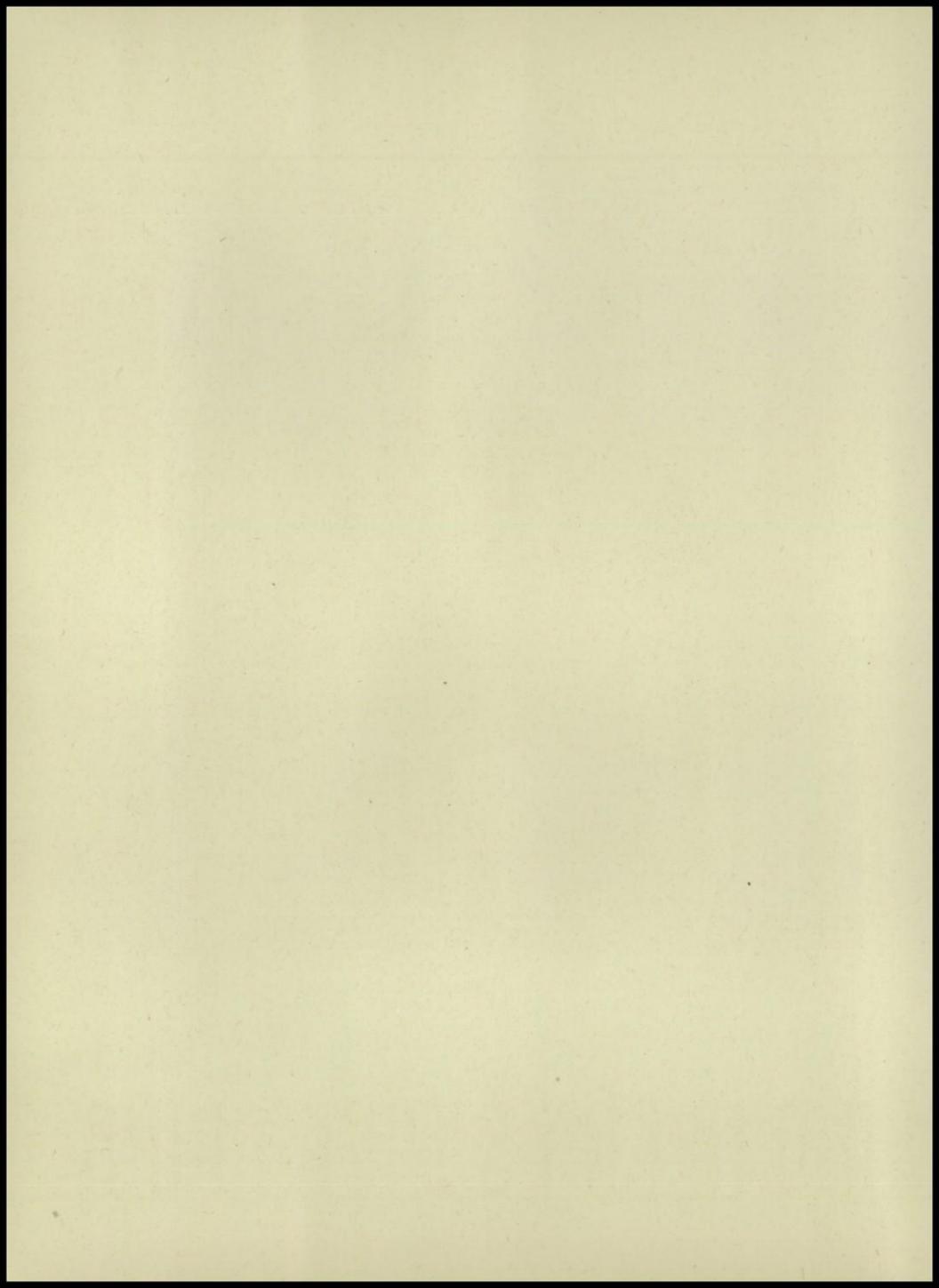


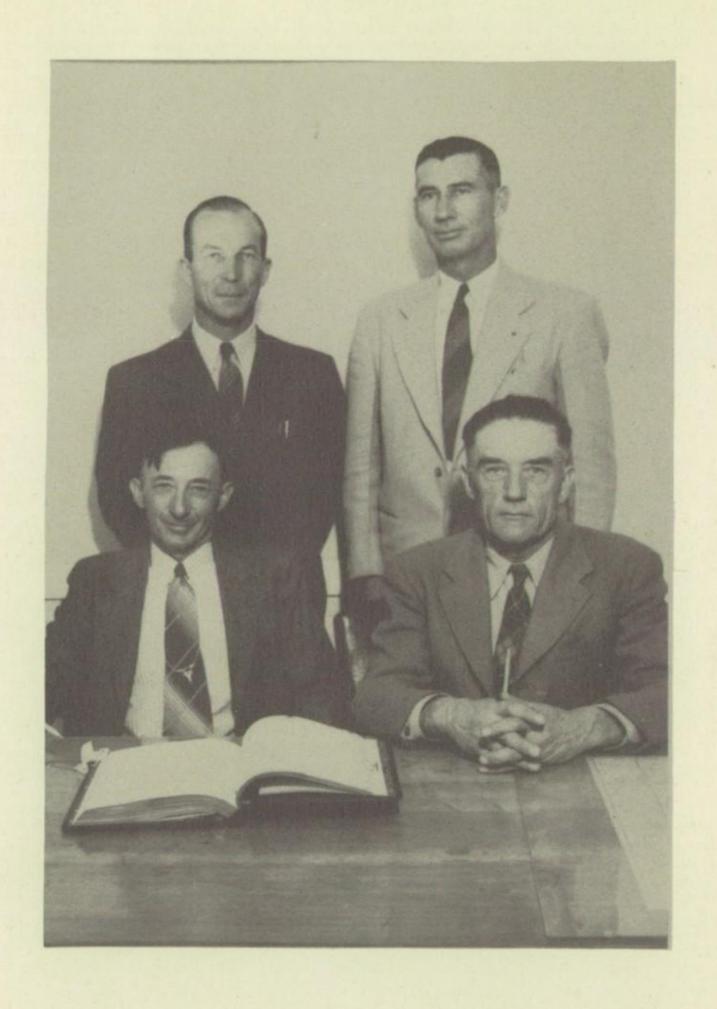
To Coach Byron Gilbreath, whom we sincerely respect as a gentleman and greatly admire as a coach, the Class of 1947 dedicates this <u>Tiger</u>.





ADMINISTRATION





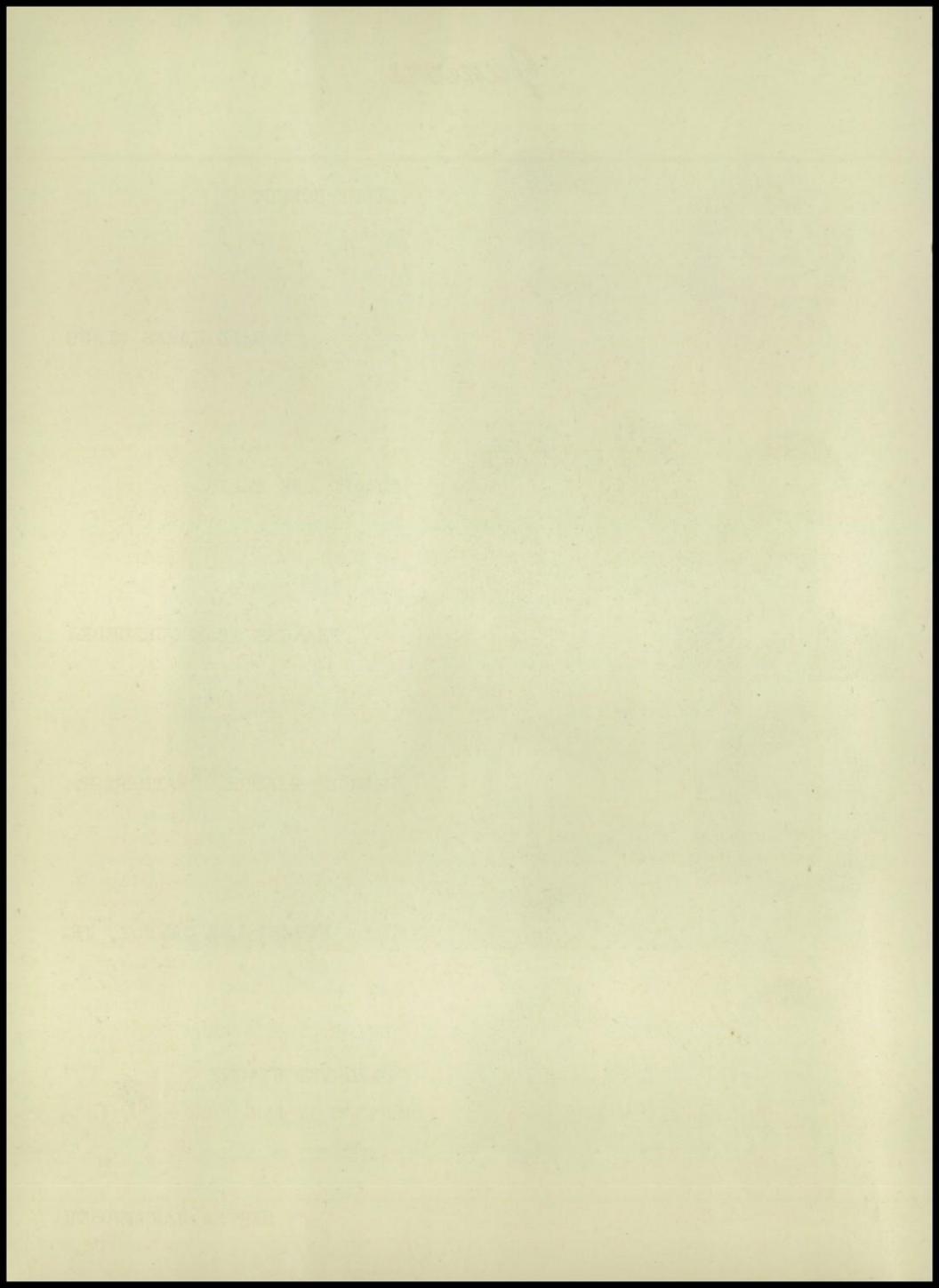
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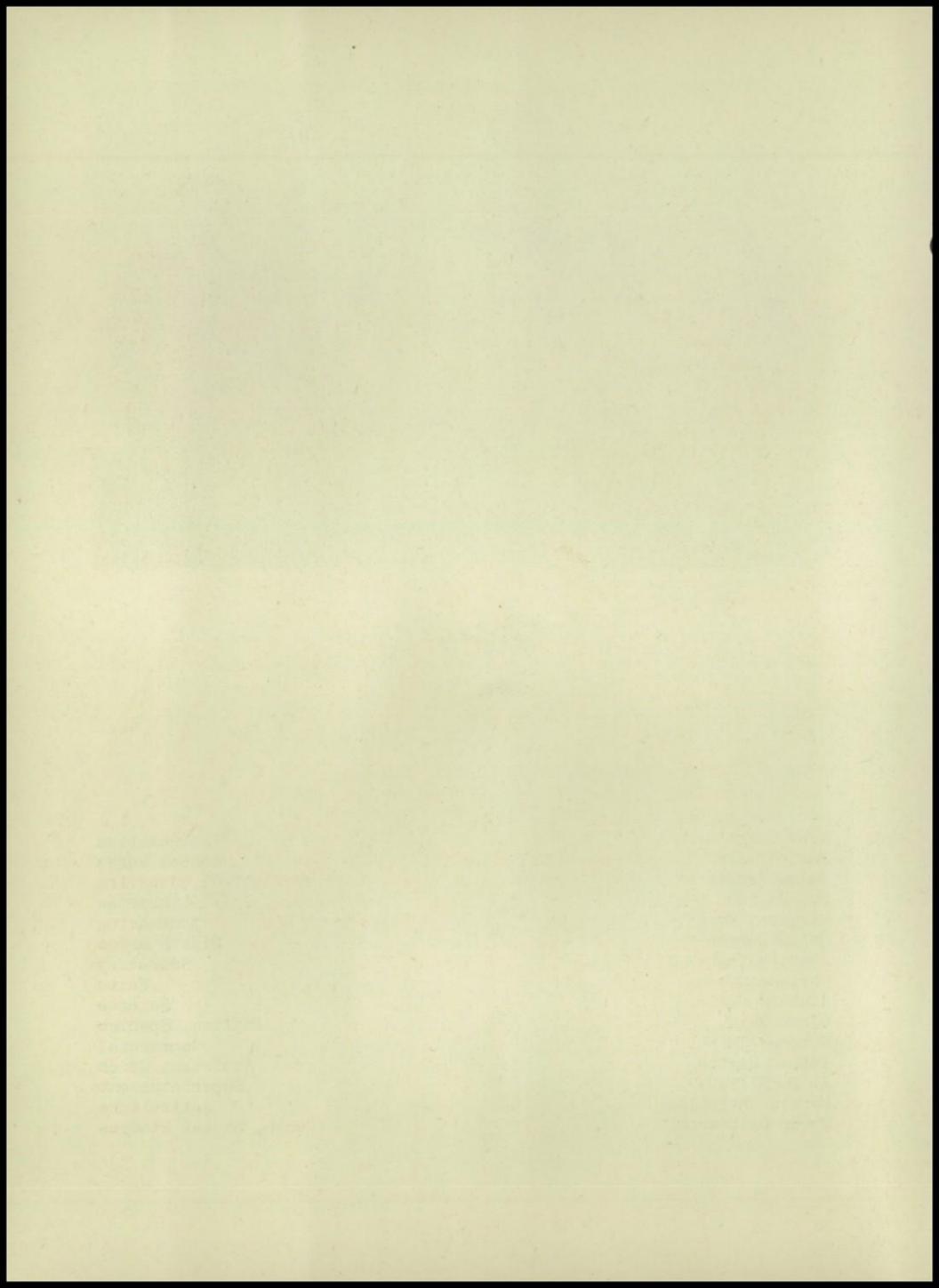
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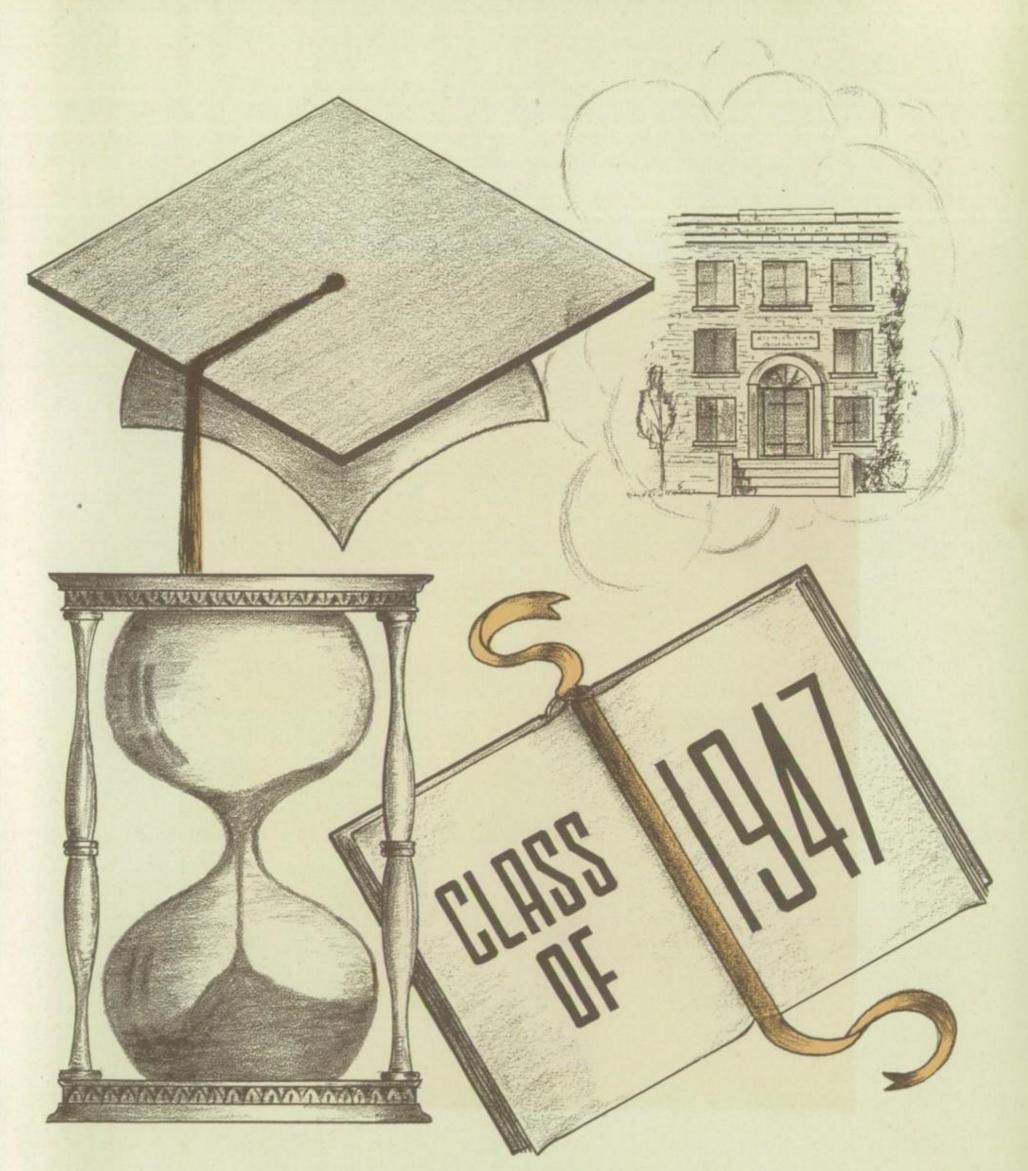
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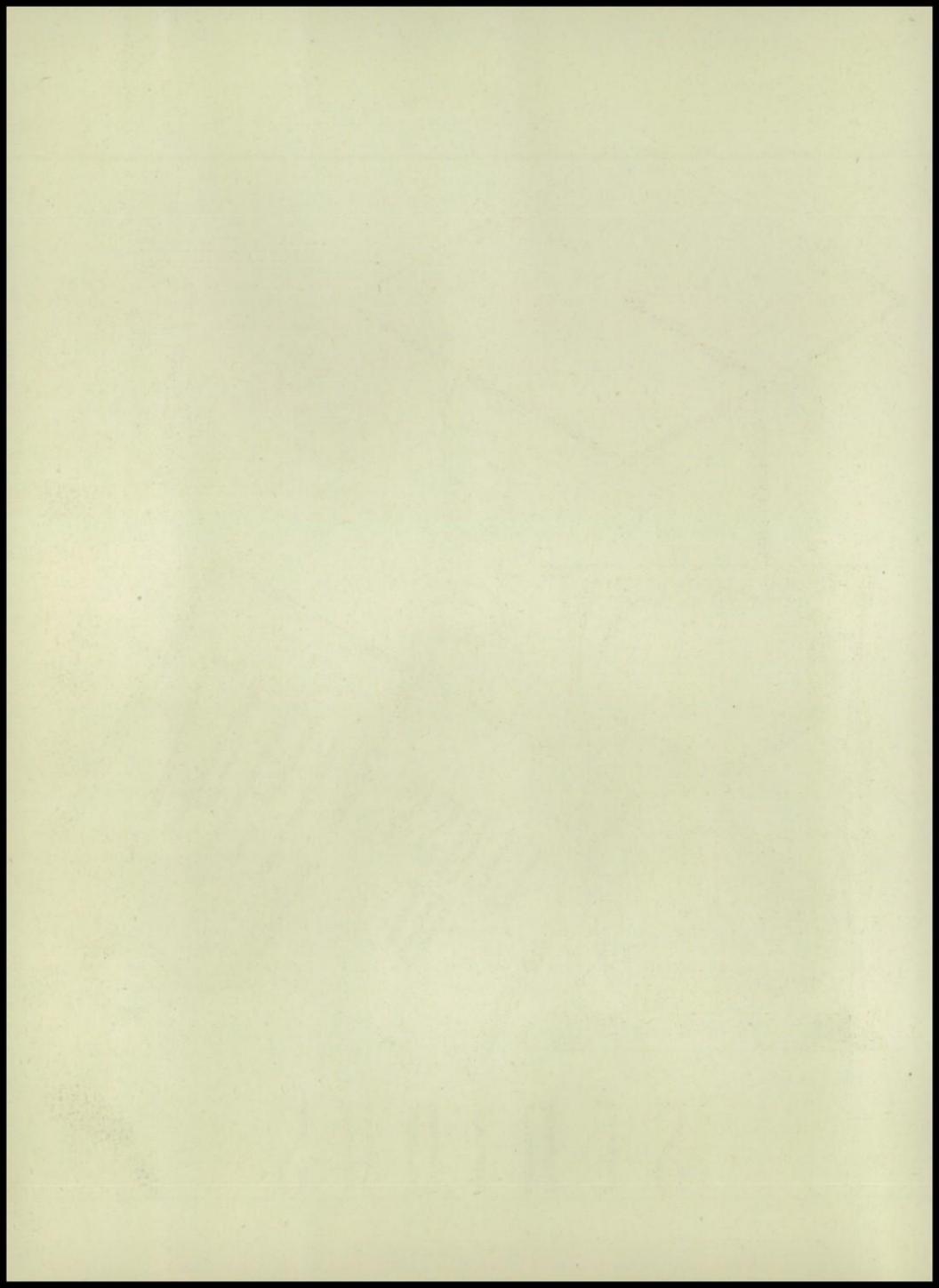
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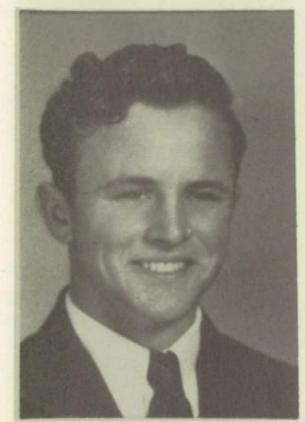


Seniors

MARY LOU BRITTENHAM.....Girls' League Representative 2, Secretary 3; Glee Club 1, Tiger Staff 4. Senior Play 4.

JAMES BUTLER.....F. F. A. 4; Football 4, Lettermen's Club 3, 4. Transferred from Chandler.





ROBERT BIER....Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3.



MARIAN COLLINS ... Girls' League.

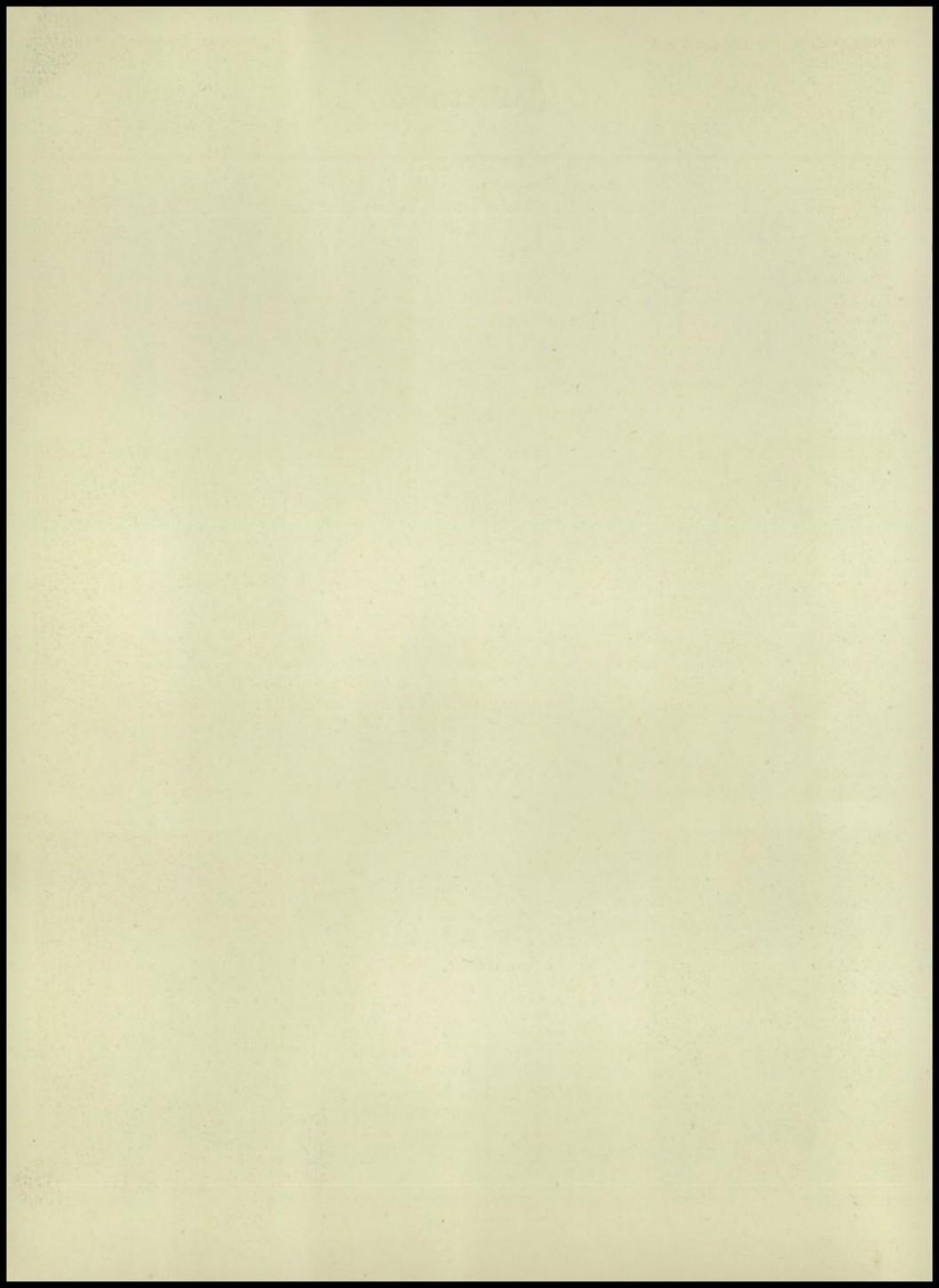


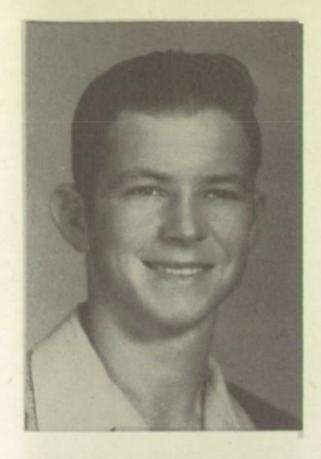
DELPHINE CLUBB....Junior Play 3; Tiger Staff 4; Junior and Senior Play Director 3, 4. Transferred from Mesa High School.

BOYCE L. COOK....Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 3; Junior Play 3; Lettermen's Club 3, Secretary 4; Football Captain 4; Class Representative 4. Tiger Business Manager 4; Senior Play 4. Transferred from Mesa High School.

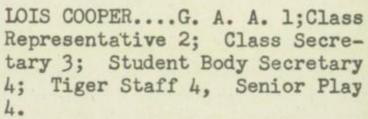


Boyce Cook





EUGENE DAVIS...Basketball 1, 2, 3,4; Football 2,3; Class Treasurer 2; Junior Play 3; Tiger Staff 4. All Conference Basketball Honorable Mention 1946. Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.







DAWN COOPER....G.A.A. 1; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 4; Band 4; Yell Leader 3,4; Class Representative 3, Tiger Staff 4; Senior Play 4; Prescott High School 2.

GERALD K. GOODMAN..Lettermen's Club 2, 4, President 3; Basket-ball 2, 3; Student Body Vice President 4; F.F.A. Vice President 4; Tiger Staff 4, Junior Play 3; Football 2, 3, 4. Senior Play 4.

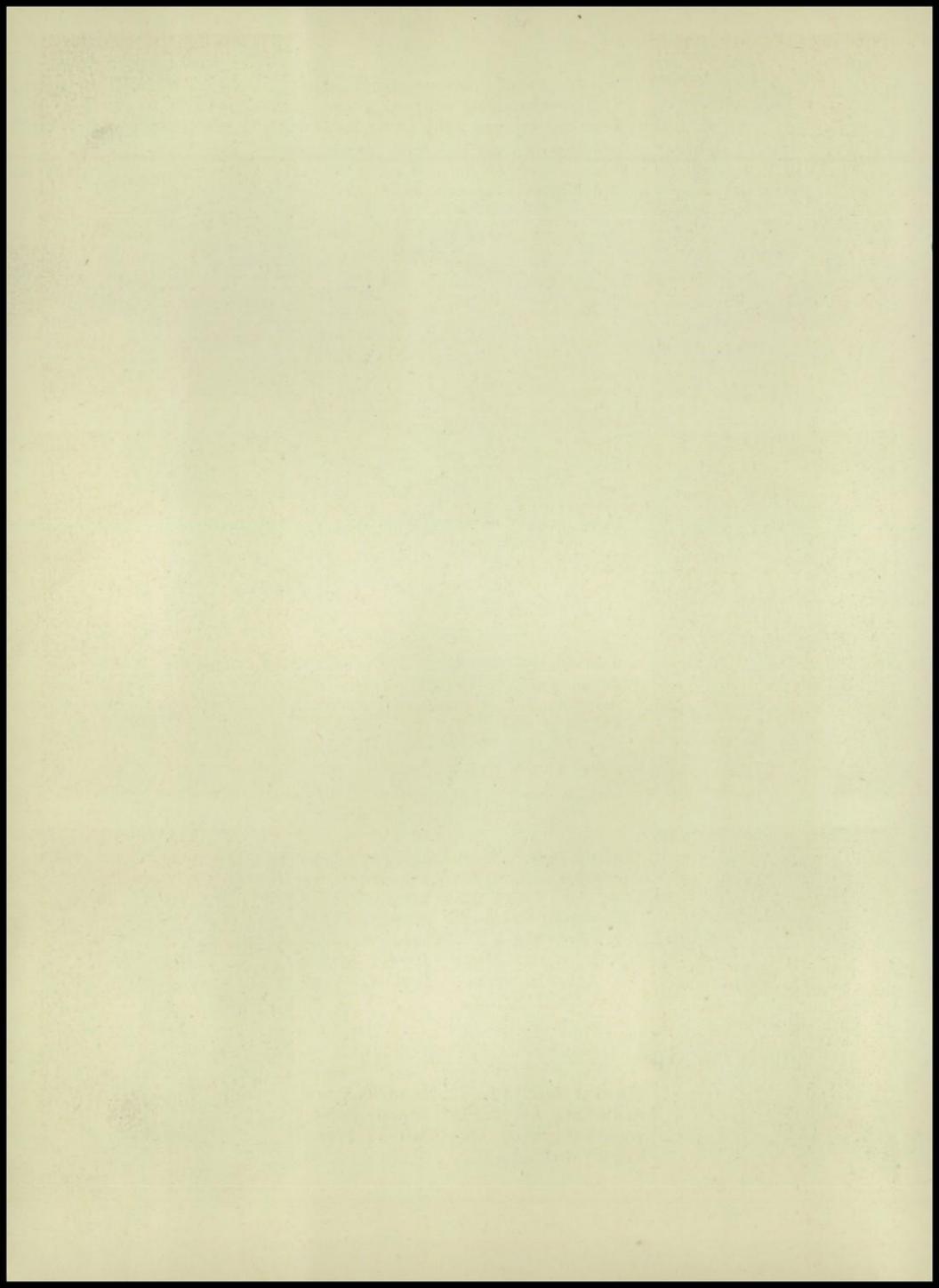




WAYNE DAVIS..Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice President 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1; Baseball 3; Junior Play 3; F. F. A. Reporter 4; Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tiger Sports Editor 4; All Conference Football and Basketball 1946.

DOROTHY DOUGLAS.....Class Representative 4; Girls' League Representative 4; Glee Club 1, 3,4; Tiger Staff 1, 4.







MARCELLA ELLIS...Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Class President 2; Tiger Staff 2, Editor 4; Student Body Secretary 2; Student Body Vice President 3; Junior Play 3; Class Secretary 4; Girls' League President 4; Representative 4; Orchestra 4, Senior Play 4; N.P.H.S. transfer.

CALVIN JOHNS.....Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, Baseball 3; Class Vice President 4; Student Body President 4; Junior Play 3; All Conference Basketball and Football 1945. All Conference Basketball 1946 Transferred from Silver City, New Mexico.





EMMETT GOSS....Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 3; F.F.A. Treasurer 4. Senior Play 4.

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GEARLDINE LOUISE HALLOCK....G. A. A. 1, 2; Orchestra 1; Tiger Staff 4.

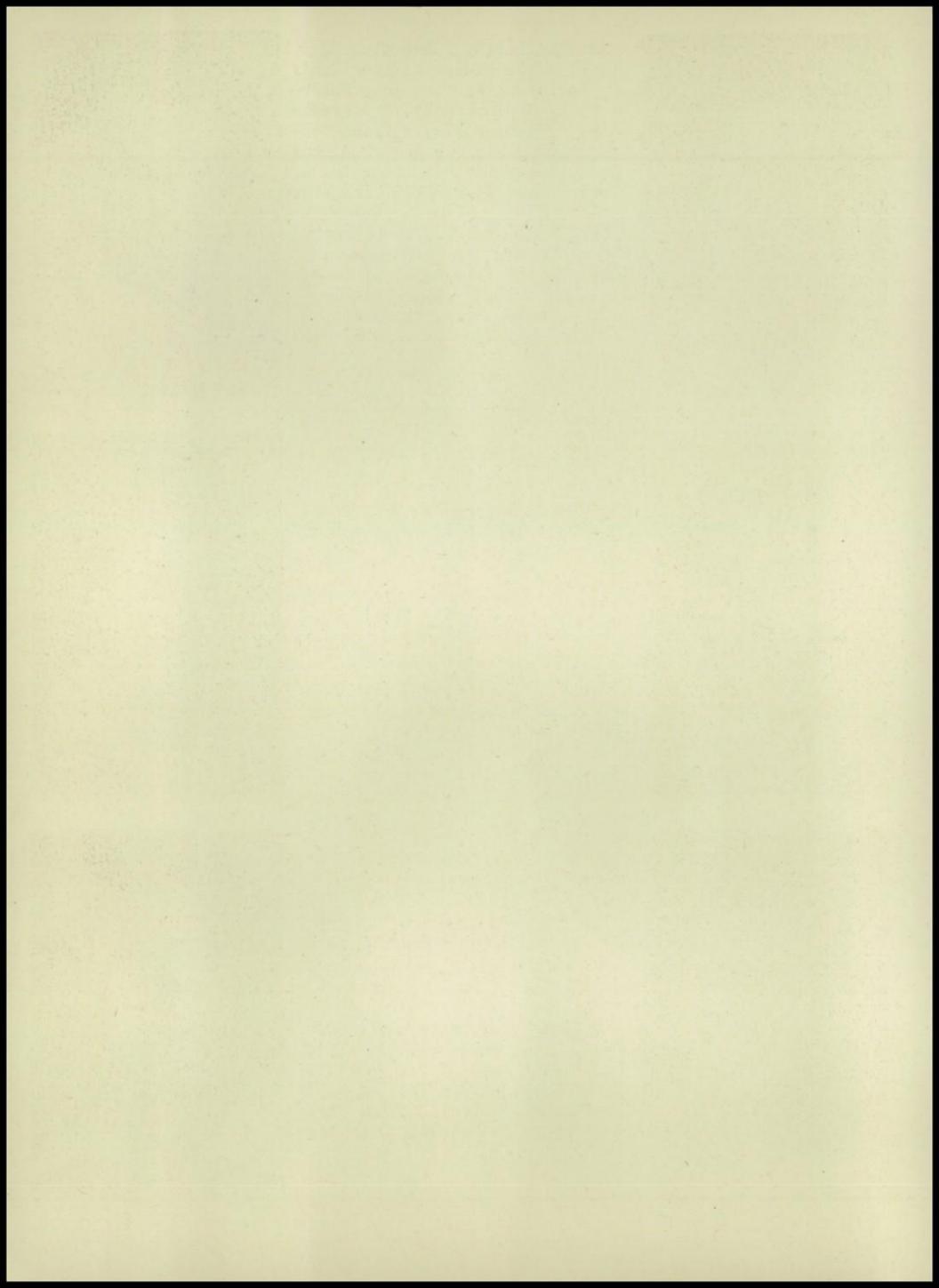




ANNA ALENE EWING....G. A. A. 1, 2; Girls' League Representative 3; Tiger Staff 4, Junior Play 3.

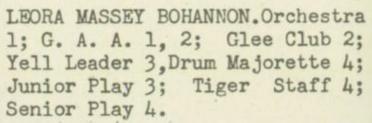
RAY LEMONS.....Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 2; Football 3, 4; F. F. A. Sentinel 4; All Conference Football, 1946. All Conference Basketball, 2nd team 1946.







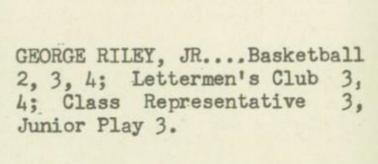
GLENN M. MAY...Lettermen's Club 2, 3, Vice President 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4. Baseball 3; F.F.A. President 4. Junior Play 3.

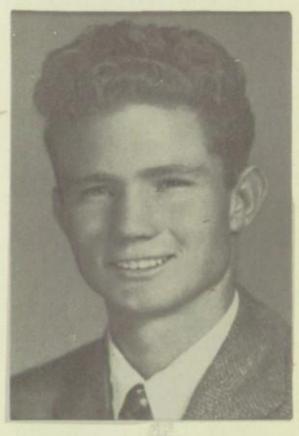


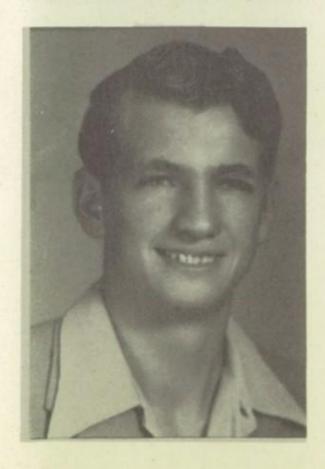




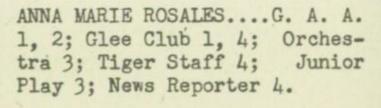
ALTA LINDSEY...Glee Club 1, 2 G. A. A. 1, 2; Tiger Staff 4.



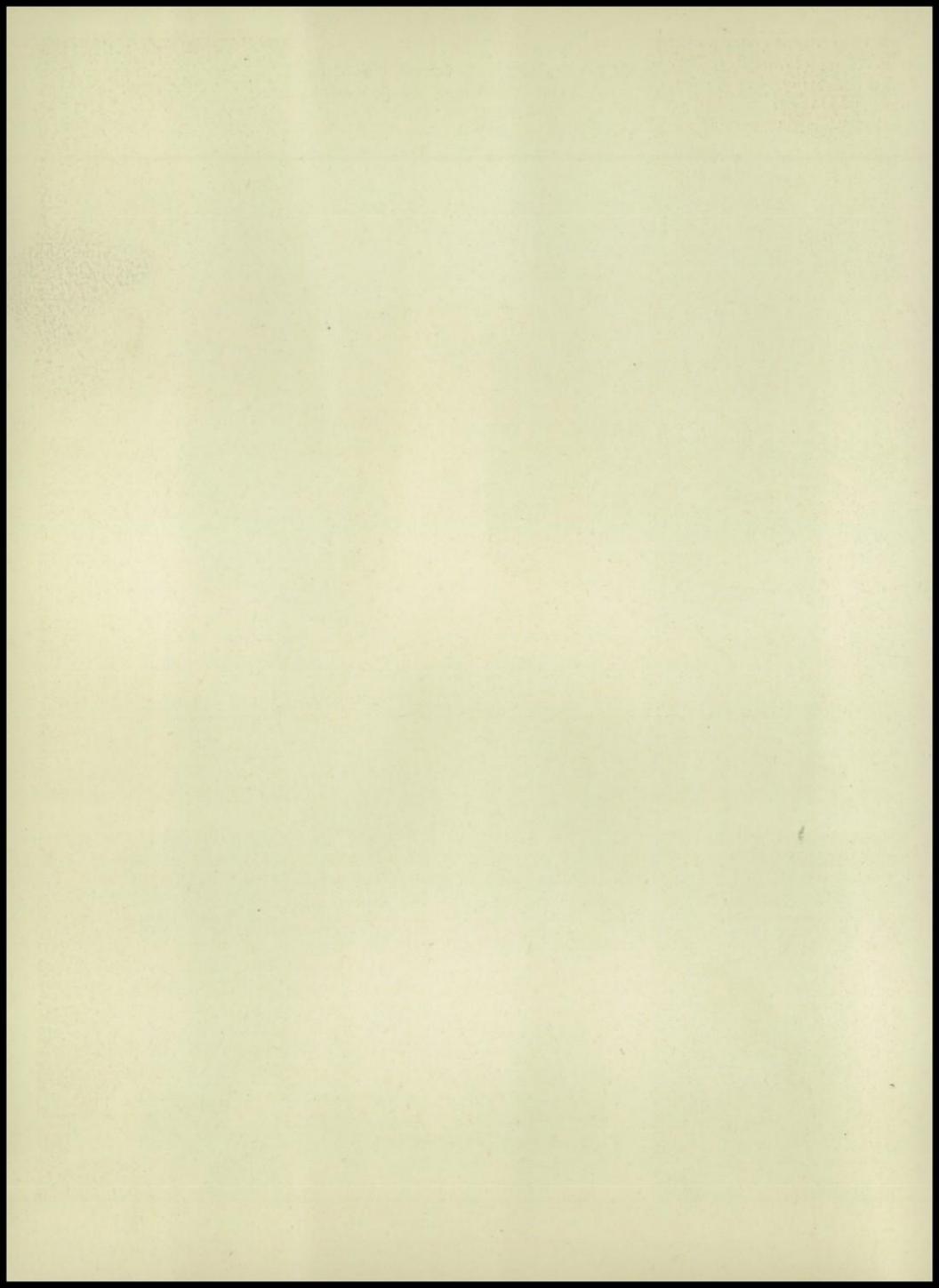


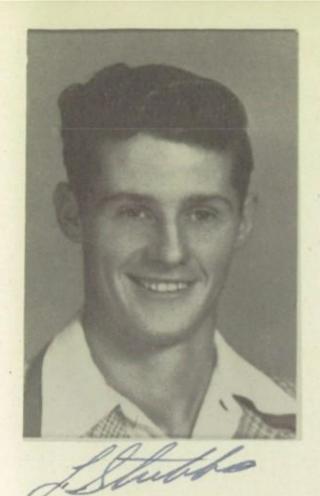


EUGENE E. McCRITE.Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Junior and Senior Play 3, 4; Transferred from Phoenix Union High School.









LEON STUBBS....Football 2, 3; Lettermens Club Vice President 3; Class Vice President 3; Class President 4; Junior Play 3; F.F.A. Secretary 4; Senior Play 4; Transferred from Arkansas.

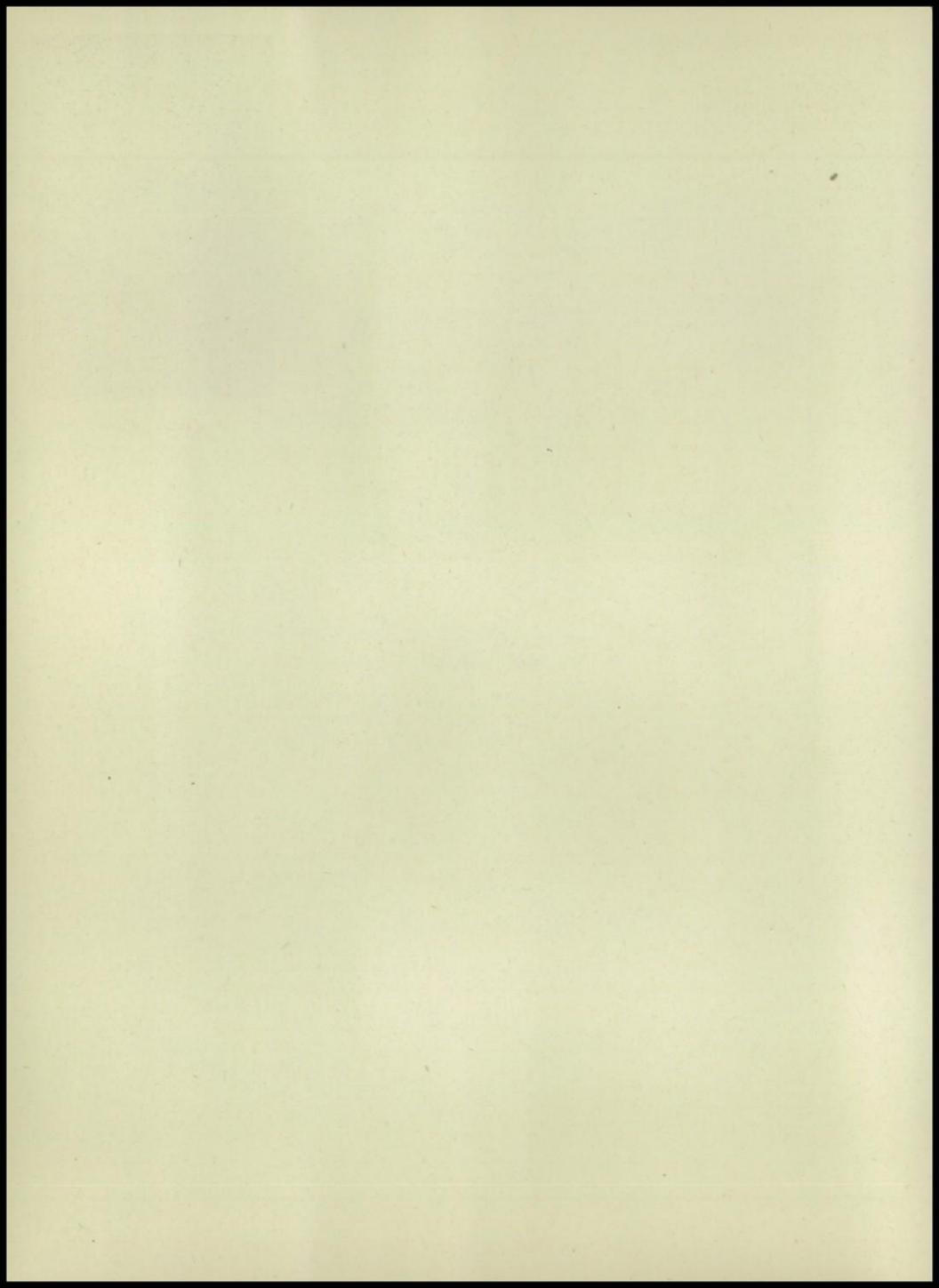
BYRON GIBSON......KTYL Radio Program; Transferred from Walled Lake High School, Detroit, Michigan.



FLORENCE WOOD.....Glee Club 3; Band 4; Orchestra 4; Junior Play 3; Tiger Staff 4; News Reporter 4.



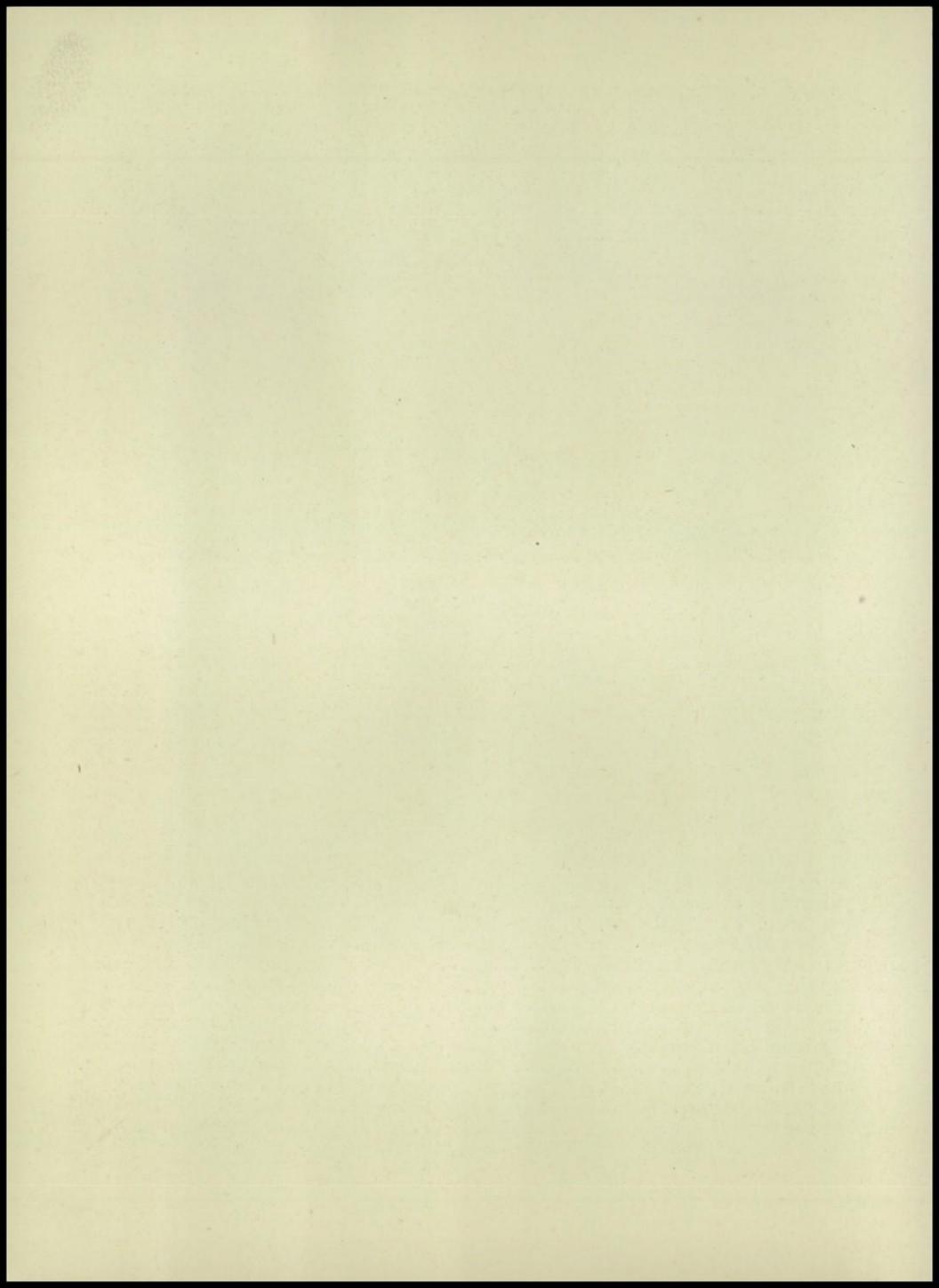
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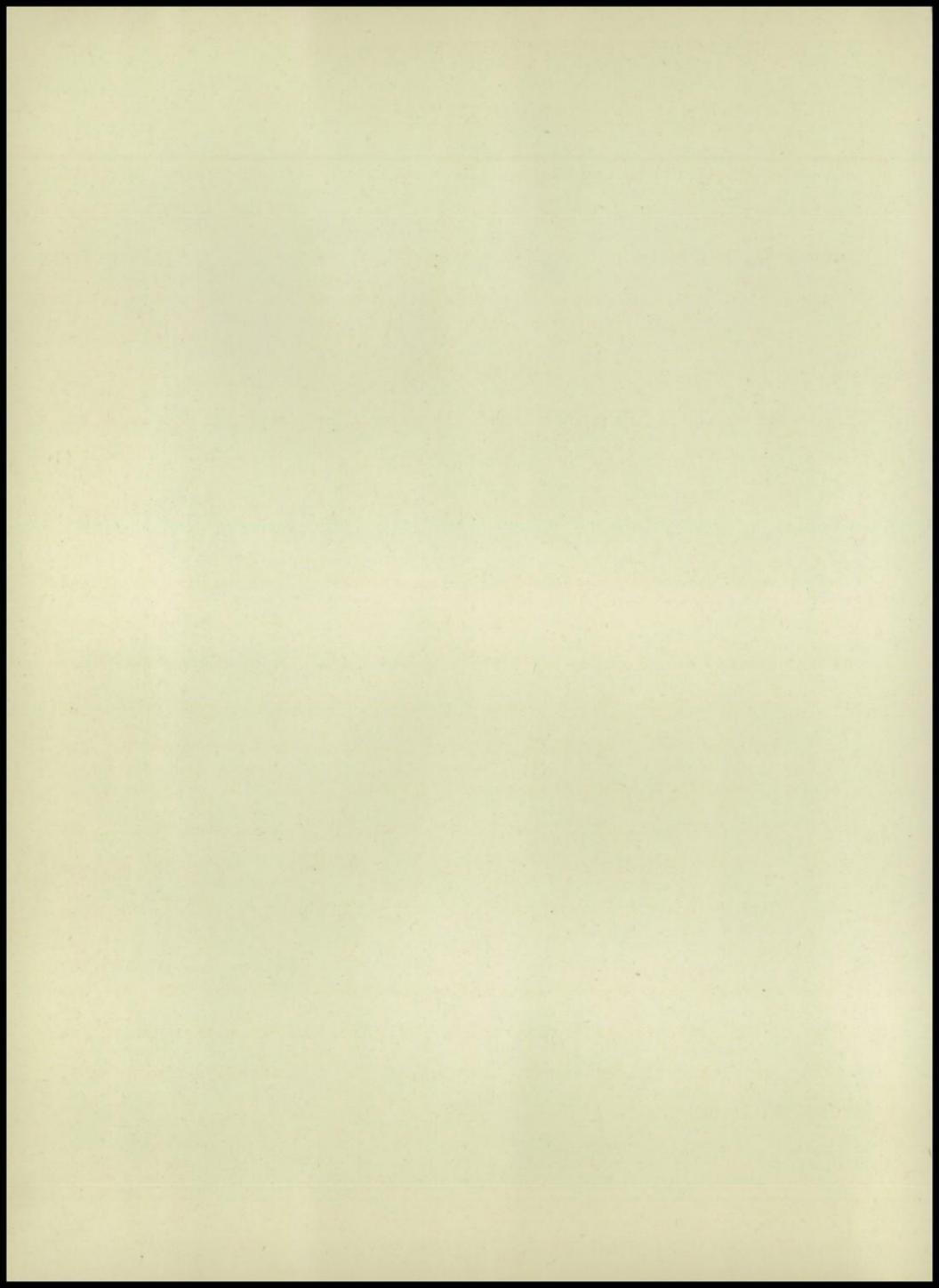
Senior Play

THE MUMMY AND THE MUMPS









SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Out of our graduating class of 27 students, 19 of us started to school at Gilbert. All of us didn't start at the same time, but through brains, failures, and newcomers, our class as it stands today, finally got together in one happy group. In 1942 there were 61 of us in the seventh grade, and only 30 in 1945. In spite of this sharp decrease, it is one of the largest classes to be graduated from Gilbert High School. And, of course, we think it is the best. It seems that when a class comes to this point in school its members always think that their class is superior.

Now we will trace the activities of the Class of 1947 through the four trying years of its high school program.

When we entered Gilbert High as beaming freshmen, we were conceited, and our ambitions were to conquer high school. After our initiation our egos were deflated somewhat, but we still kept our ambitions, whatever they might be. We learned quite a few new things, even though we did think we were already as smart as we could be. In addition to acquiring knowledge, we had two semester parties which rounded out our social life.

As sophomores our boys gained recognition in football, basketball, and track. Also our class seemed to be making a name of its own in the student body. Strange as it may seem, we felt we knew less than we did when we were freshmen.

Our junior year was full of studying and fun. With the help of the Class of 1946 we practically monopolized the sports and the social activities. During the first semester we gave the play, "Arron Slick from Punkin Crick", which was a huge success.

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Then of course we had the candy sales to raise money for the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom. The banquet was held in the auditorium, and the dance in the gymnasium. Everyone seemed to have a wonderful time and enjoyed both the meal and the dancing.

This year we entered Gilbert High knowing that this was our last year of high school. The senior year always seems like the best, with the most activities. Again this year our boys sparked all the sports. Their graduation will seriously affect next year's teams.

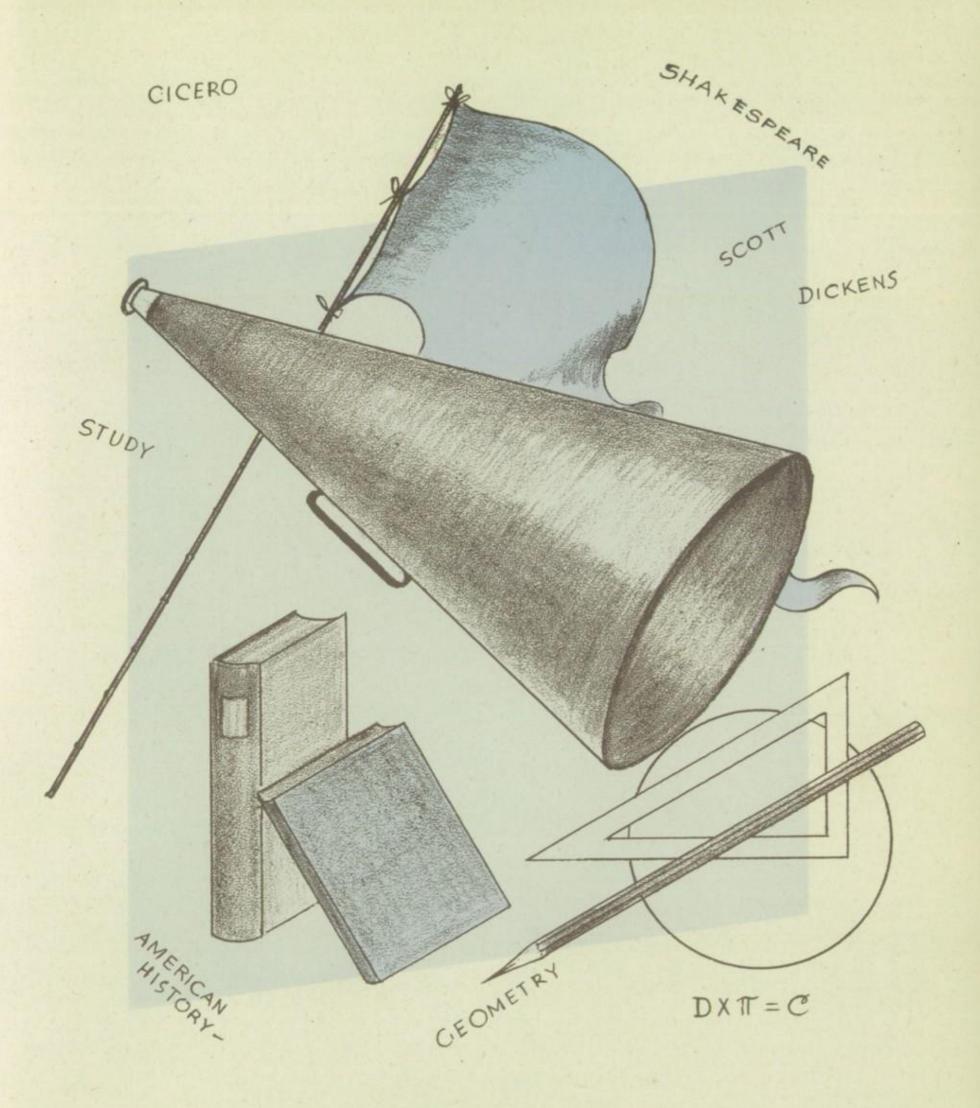
Starting a new tradition, the Seniors sponsored a Christmas formal, which everyone enjoyed. Second semester we presented the play "The Mummy and the Mumps" which proved to be most successful, from the stand point of entertainment and finances. The gross income was \$210, and net, \$117.

Our traditional Track and Field Day was held on April 1. The track events were staged in the morning, and, following a picnic lunch, awards were made to outstanding competitors. The day's activities were rounded out with a movie "The Land of Liberty".

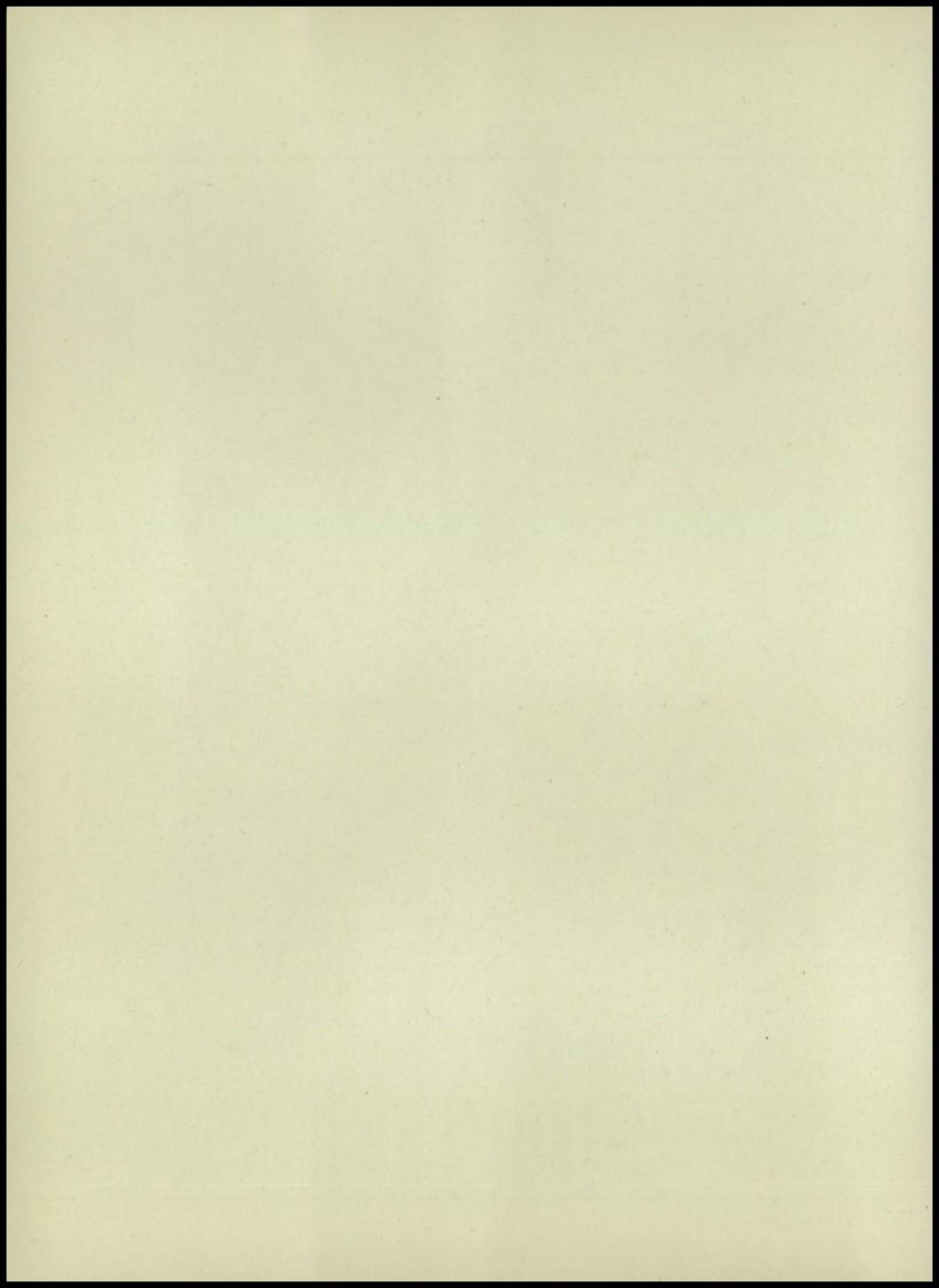
We extend our thanks to the Juniors for the enjoyable prom and banquet given in our honor at Encanto Park in Phoenix. It was the first one to be held away from home in a number of years, and we want all the Juniors to know we appreciate their planning and effort.

We wish the members of the Class of 1948 good luck next year when they take the role of Seniors. We know you will do as well or even better than we did. And as we say farewell, we thank the members of the faculty for their guidance and instruction, making possible our graduation!

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DONALD JAMES CLARE

EDWARD LEE ELLIS

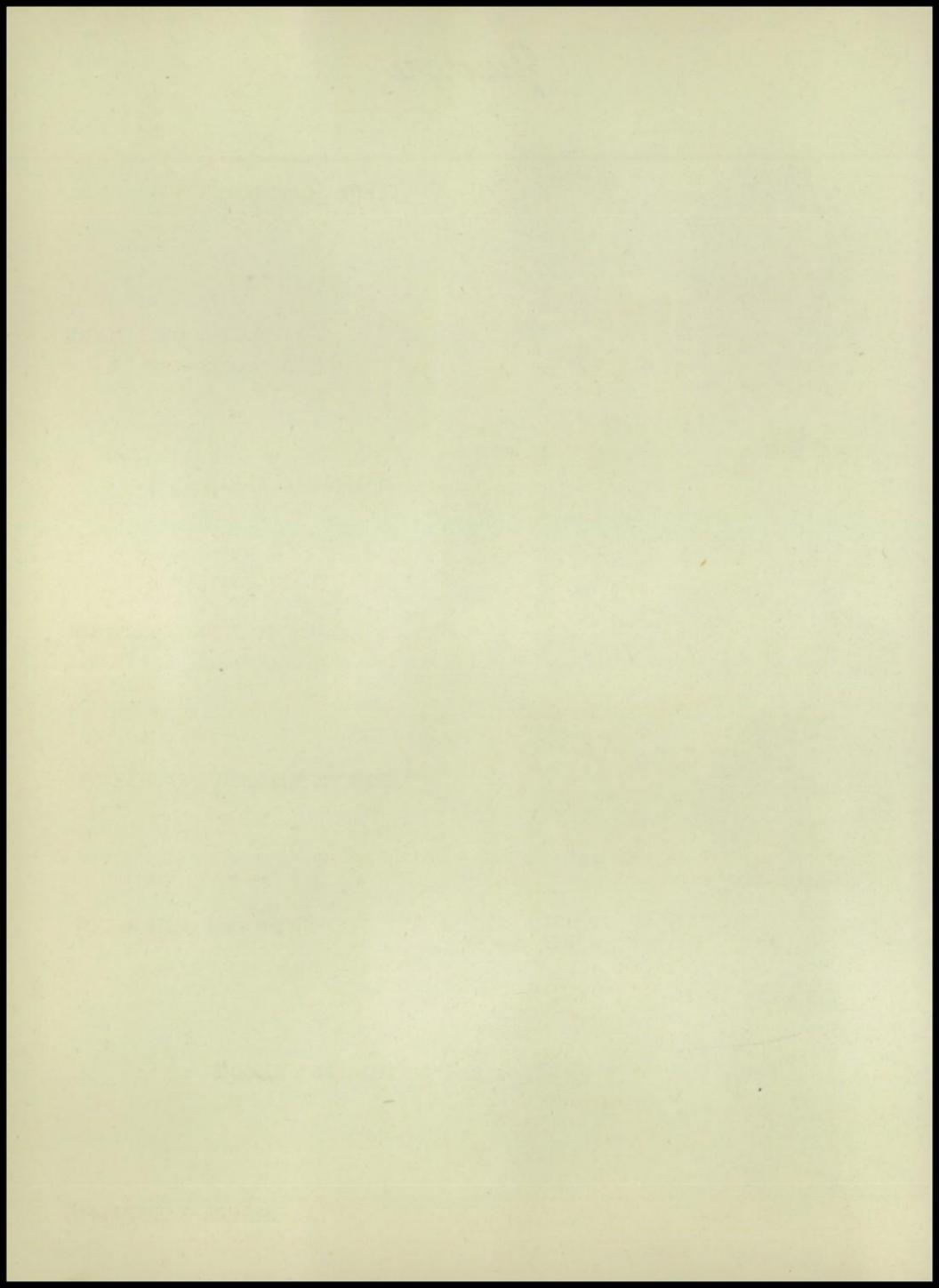
FRANCES JEAN CULLUMBER

FRANCES MILDRED DEATHERAGE

ROBERT LEE GAMBLE, JR.

PHIL LEE HEARNE

BERTHA FARNSWORTH





RONALD DEE HEARNE

LEDORA EVELYN HALLFORD

JERRY ESTES LEMONS

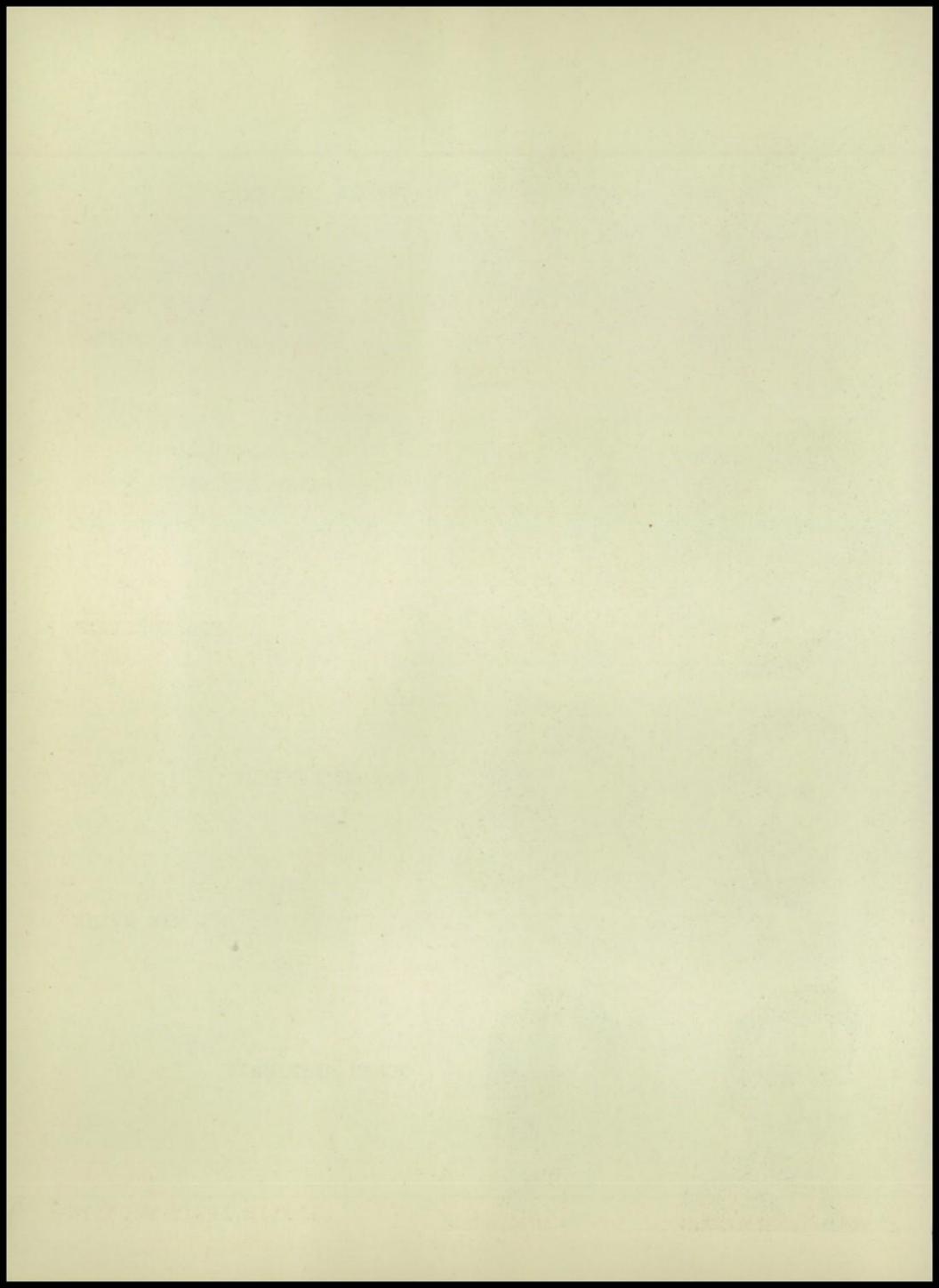
TED HOLLIDAY

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MAE MALIN

WOLAN GENE MACK

LESLIE LEWIS MCCRITE



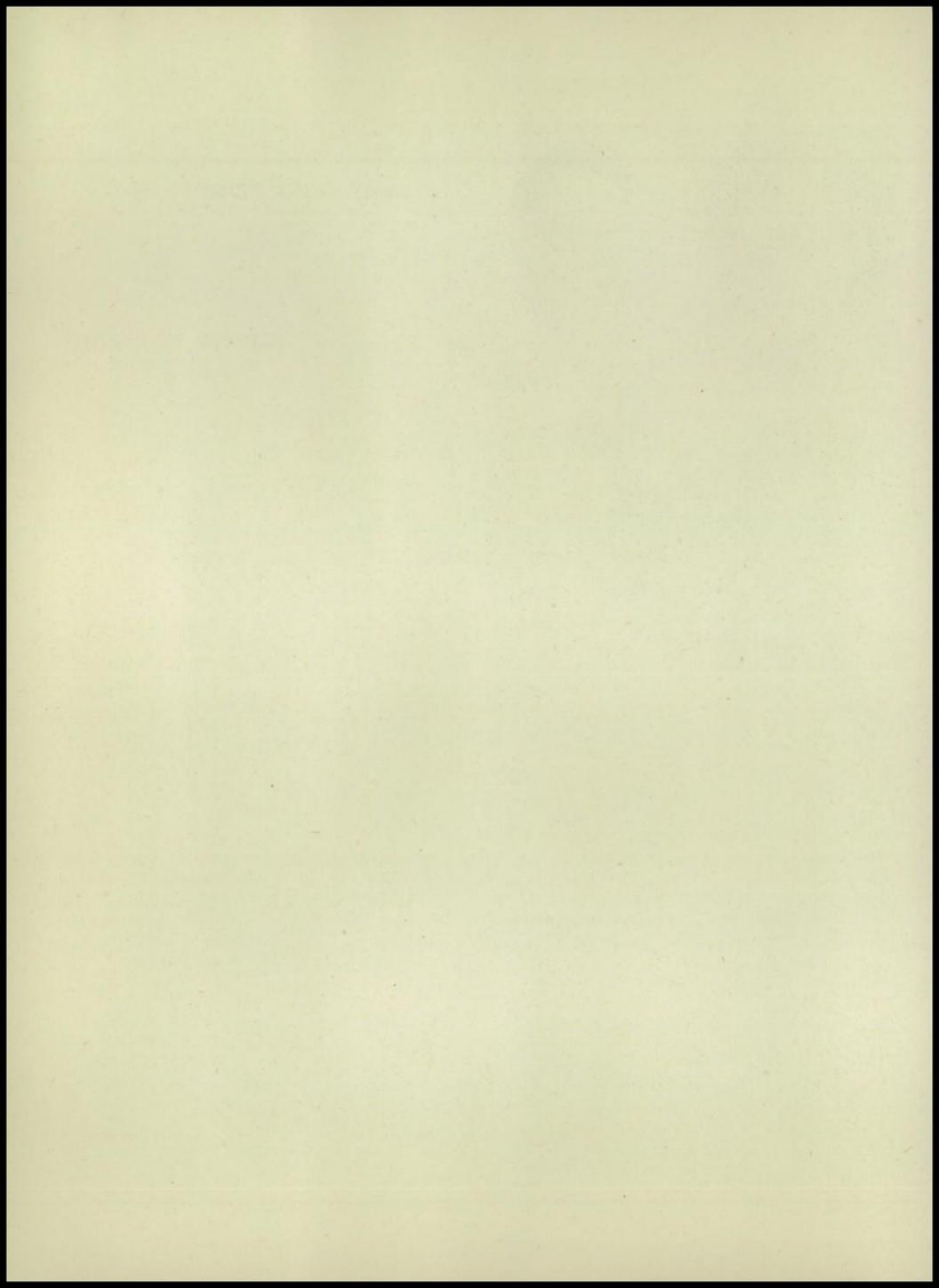


PEGGY JOYCE RIGGS

LESTER R. MURPHY

HARRY TANG

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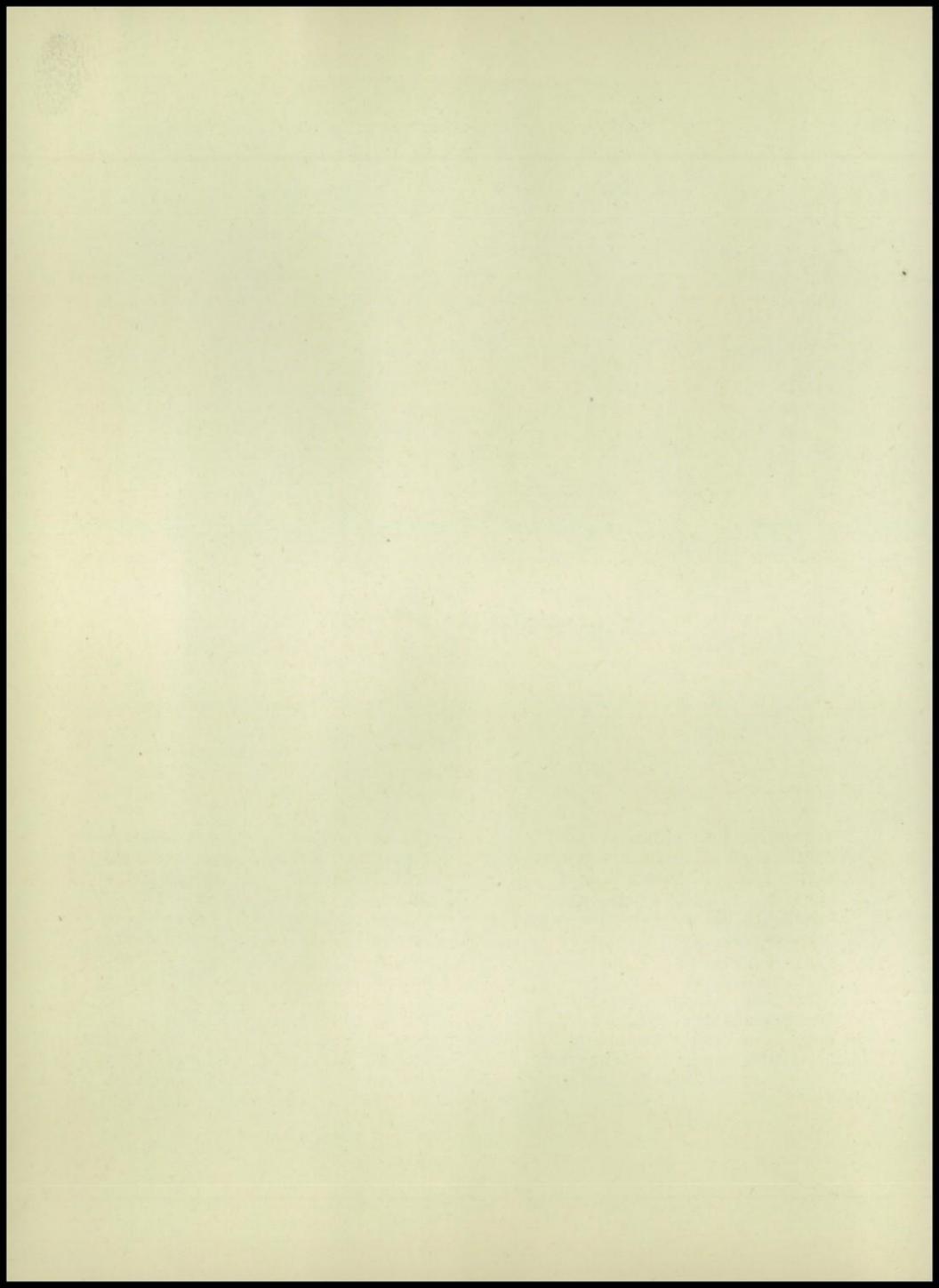


Junior Play

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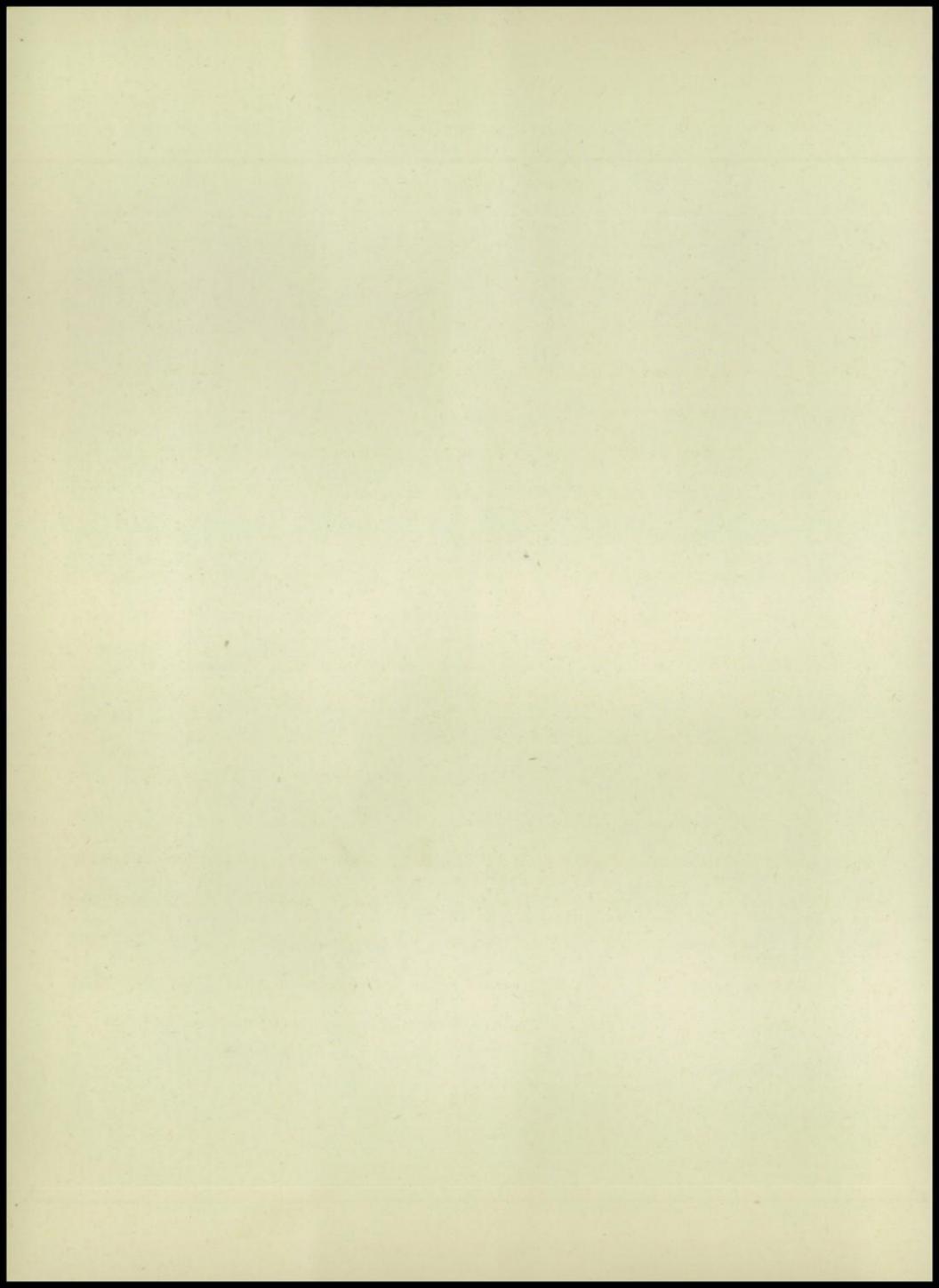
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BerniceJean Cullumber
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Harriet Jerry Estes
PatriciaLedora Hallford
The Messenger Peggy Tang
PageVernon Deatherage
Directors. Miss Kate Burgett
Mrs. Jane Goldsmith

Walter	Neales Kennedy
Bill	
Biff	
Shorty	
Sidney	
Benton	
Mac	
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Student Directors	
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JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

The Junior Class started the school term on September 9, with twentyone pupils, under the direction of Miss Kate Burgett, the mathematics teacher.

The class officers elected were: Neales Kennedy, president; Harry Tang, vice president; Bertha Farnsworth, secretary-treasurer; Jean Cullumber and Don Clare class representatives.

Looking forward to a busy year, the Juniors started selling candy, the proceeds from which were used for the Junior-Senior Eanquet and From. The candy sales grew so rapidly that the class felt the need of a candy stand, which was constructed by the shop boys under the supervision of Mr. Harold Christian. After Christmas the candy sales were turned over to the Annual Staff.

On Friday, November 8, the Junior Class gave a short skit entitled "The Country Schoolhouse" in an assembly for the enjoyment of the student body.

With this much of the term gone, the thoughts of the Juniors were directed to the coming class play, "Autograph Ann". Casting was begun with Mrs. Jane Goldsmith, director; Miss Burgett, assistant director; Delphine Clubb, student director; and George Riley, stage manager, with the whole junior class participating in the play. To create interest in the selling of tickets, the class was divided into two teams that competed to see which side could sell the greatest number. The class cleared \$110 from the play.

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After the performance Thursday, December 5, pictures were taken of the cast in various scenes for use in the annual. Then the losing team in the ticket-selling campaign entertained the winners with a party. After which the play was pushed to the backs of the minds of the students with sighs of relief, yet with some regret that it was over.

The drudgery of school was begun anew after the yuletide season, only to be obscured by the glorious expectancy of the class party. During the class meeting it was decided to have a barn dance in the auditorium on Saturday, January 11. Brown and gold streamers were dropped from the ceiling of the auditorium to give an illusion of an old fashioned barn. Punch and hot dogs were served during the intermission. The evening ended with a bang, thanks to the Seniors!!!!!

When the past year is reviewed, the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom stand foremost in the minds of the Juniors. For the first time in several years this junior-senior event was held away from home, at the Encanto Park Club in Phoenix. The banquet was a great success with the most delectable and savory food being served, and everyone enjoyed dancing in the atmosphere of an old fashioned garden.

The program conducted by professional entertainers added to the enjoyment of the evening.

That night will remain in the memory of all juniors as one of the most enjoyable events of their school days.

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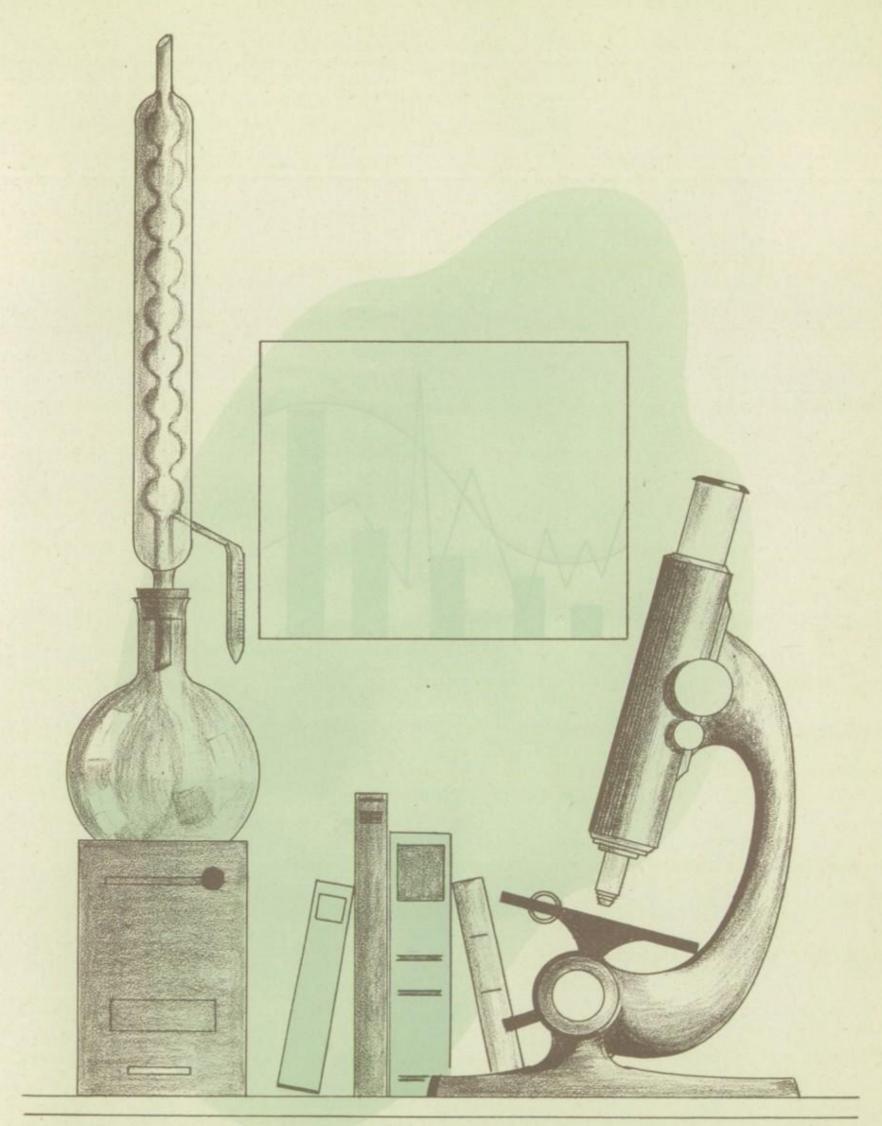
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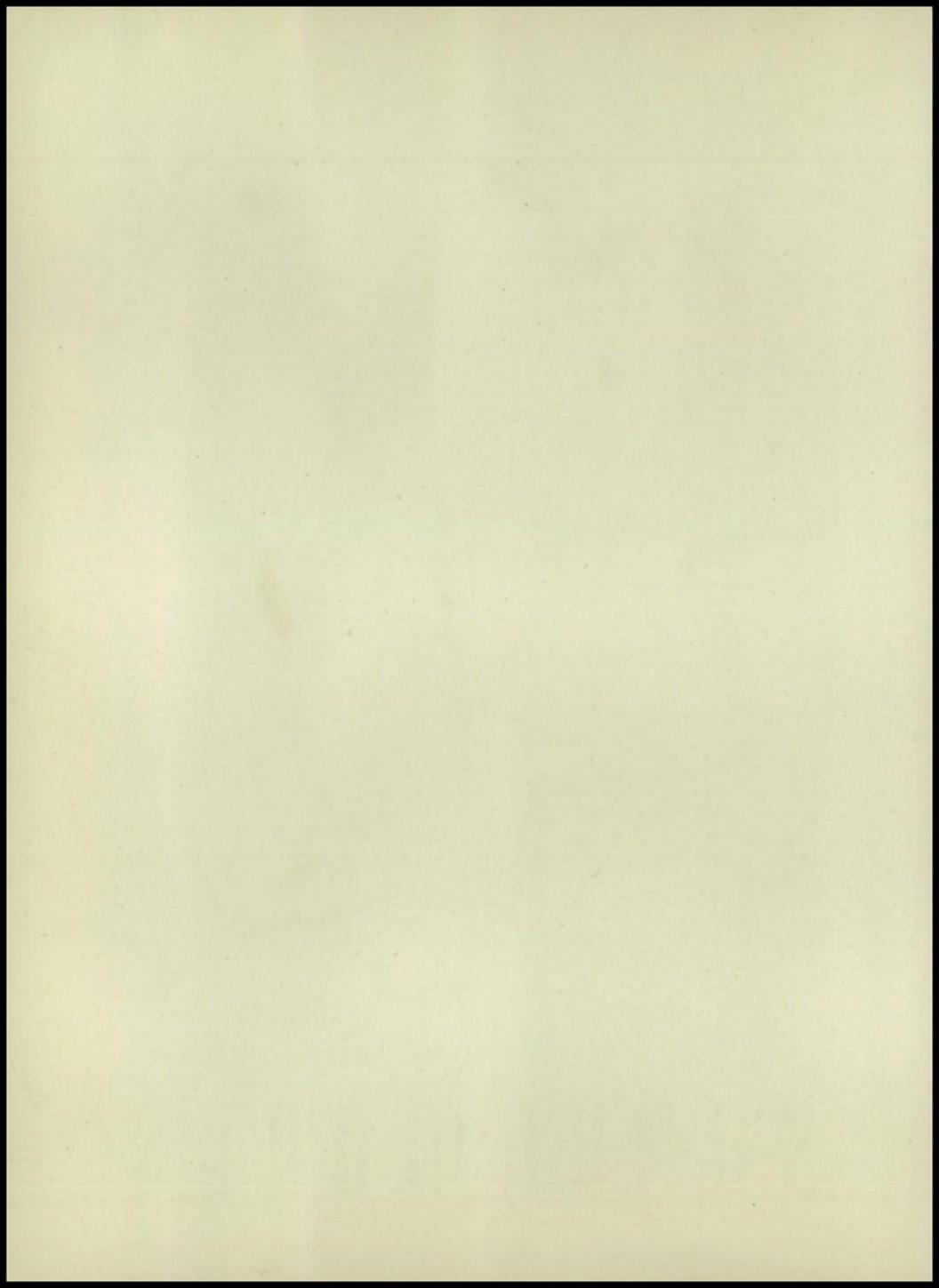
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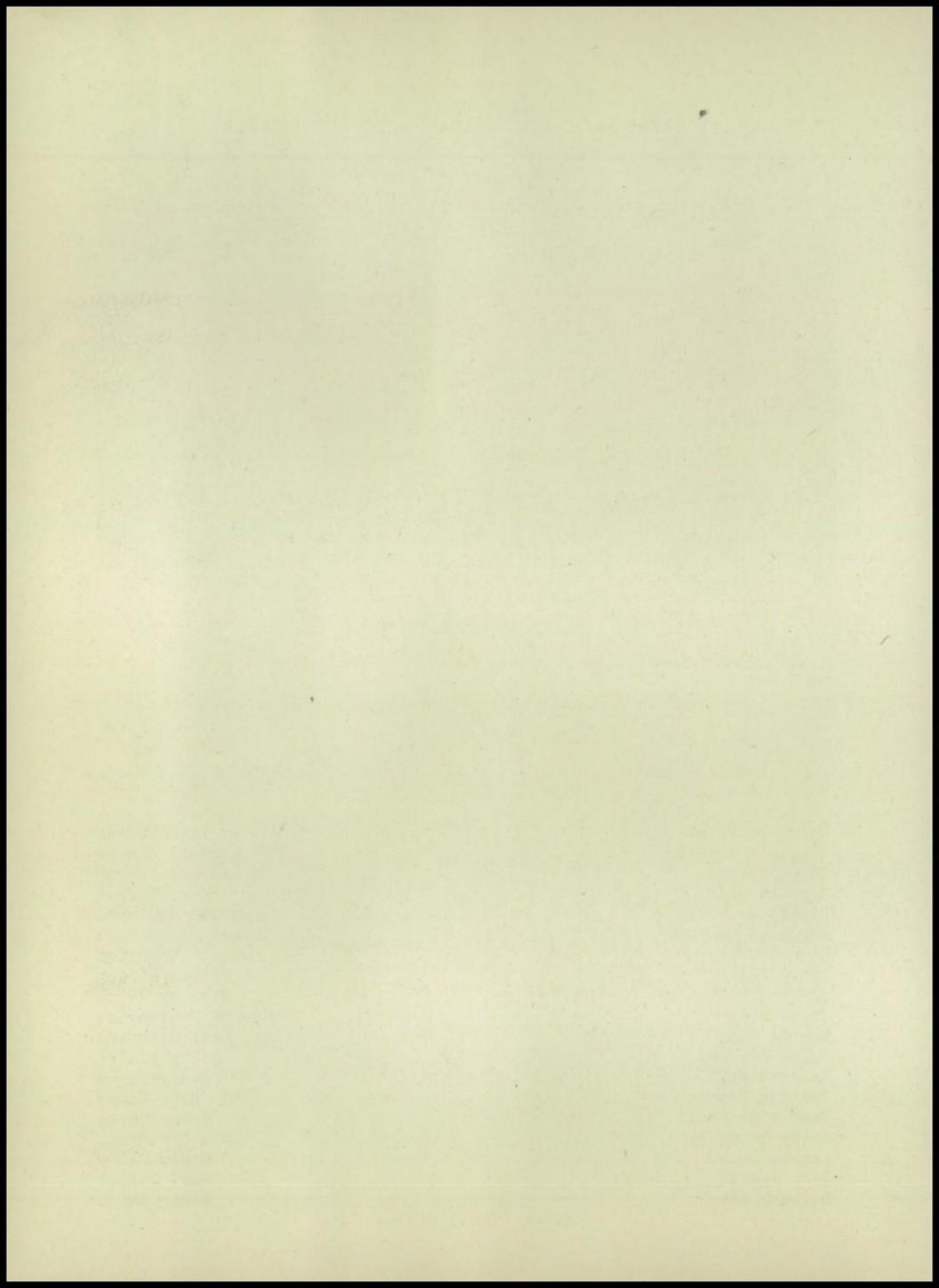




Sophomores

Wilma Helmhout Virginia Winkler Helen Carnes Juanita Cain Billie Moore Margaret Douglas Genna Murphy Annie Ruiz Clarice Follett Joyce Ross Bonnie Pine Melba Gregory Georgia Hill Colleen Guymon Bonnie Campbell Betty Campbell Janice Mack Mary Aguilar Barbara Watson

Marilyn Cowgur Darrell Sawyer Lawrence Peden Henry Verrue Norman McGinnis James Deatherage Lester Ethington Milton Gibson Stanley Ewing Gentry Peevyhouse Kent Germaine Bobby Miller Henry Lopez Ming Quong Wayne Owens Not Pictured: Doris Clubb Carl Butler Elmer Earls



SOFHOMORE ACTIVITIES

The Sophomore Class met for the first time at the beginning of this new year to elect class officers and to decide what social activity we should have for the first semester.

We elected the same officers we had last year except for the representative. They were as follows: President, Darrell Sawyer; Vice President, Stanley Ewing; Secretary, Henry Verrue, Council Representative, Genna Lee Murphy.

We decided to have a picnic at South Mountain Park November 2; in spite of the wind, we had a grand time dancing to the music from Henry Verrue's portable phonograph.

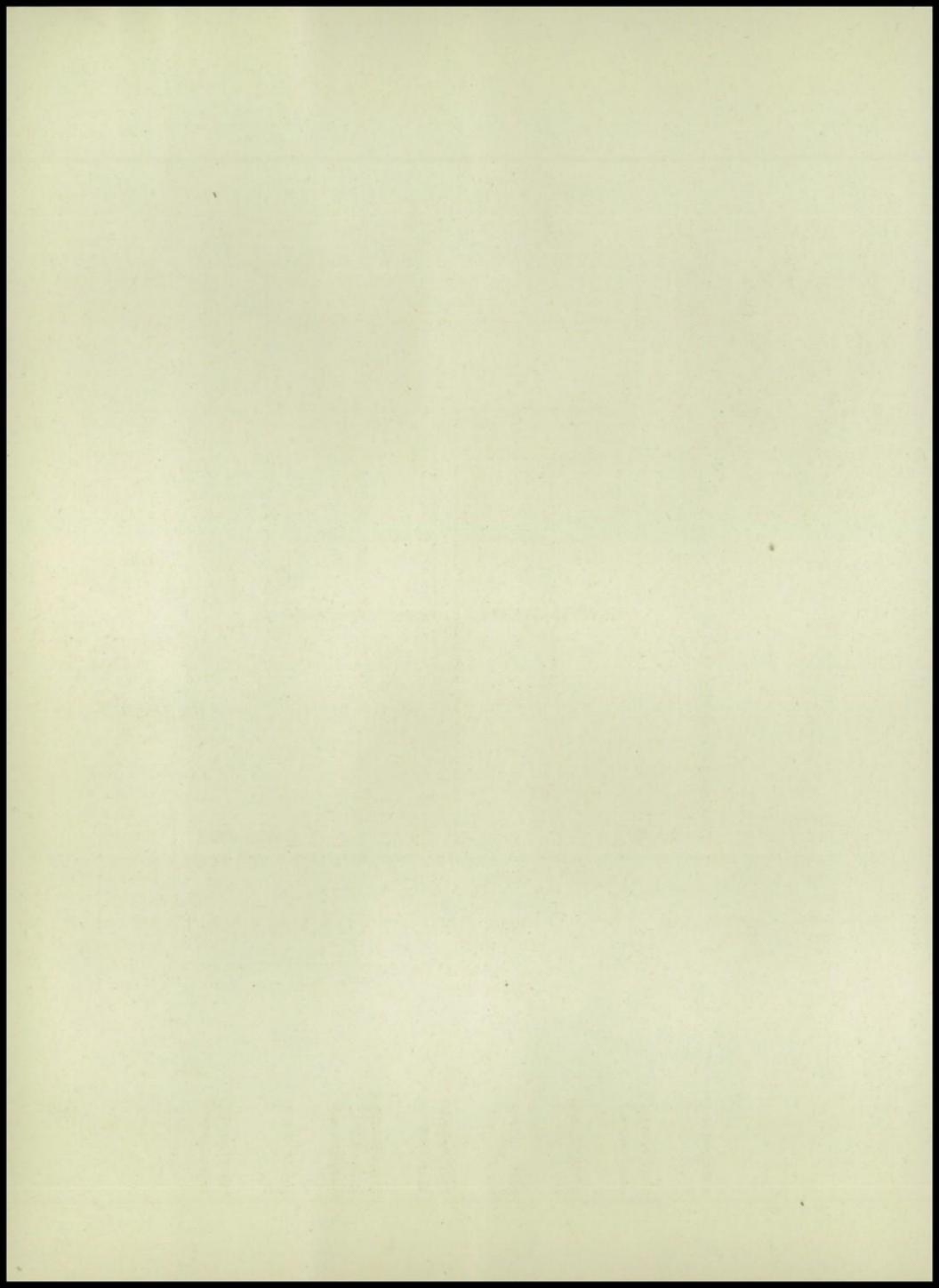
Each semester every class entertained the student body with an assembly program. It finally was the Sophomores' turn, and I think we had a pretty good one. Ours was a radio program advertising "Plop Bubble Gum" with Henry Verrue as the announcer. The features were Bonnie Campbell as the Singing Cowgirl, accompanied by Wayne Owens on his guitar; Mary Aguilar and Annie Ruiz as "The Senoritas From Below the Border"; Almeta Shreve gave several interpretations of "Mary Had a Little Lamb." "The Three Wild Women From Borneo" sang a song; the women were played by James Deatherage, Lester Ethington, and Lawrence Peden. (They really made pretty girls.) The King Coal Trio from the Alabama Coal Fields sang a number, then Peggy Tang played a violin solo, "Play Fiddle Flay". The last number was a short skit by Margaret Douglas and Stanley Ewing.

We wish to thank Mr. Byron Gwinn, our sponsor, for the cooperation he has given us during the school year.

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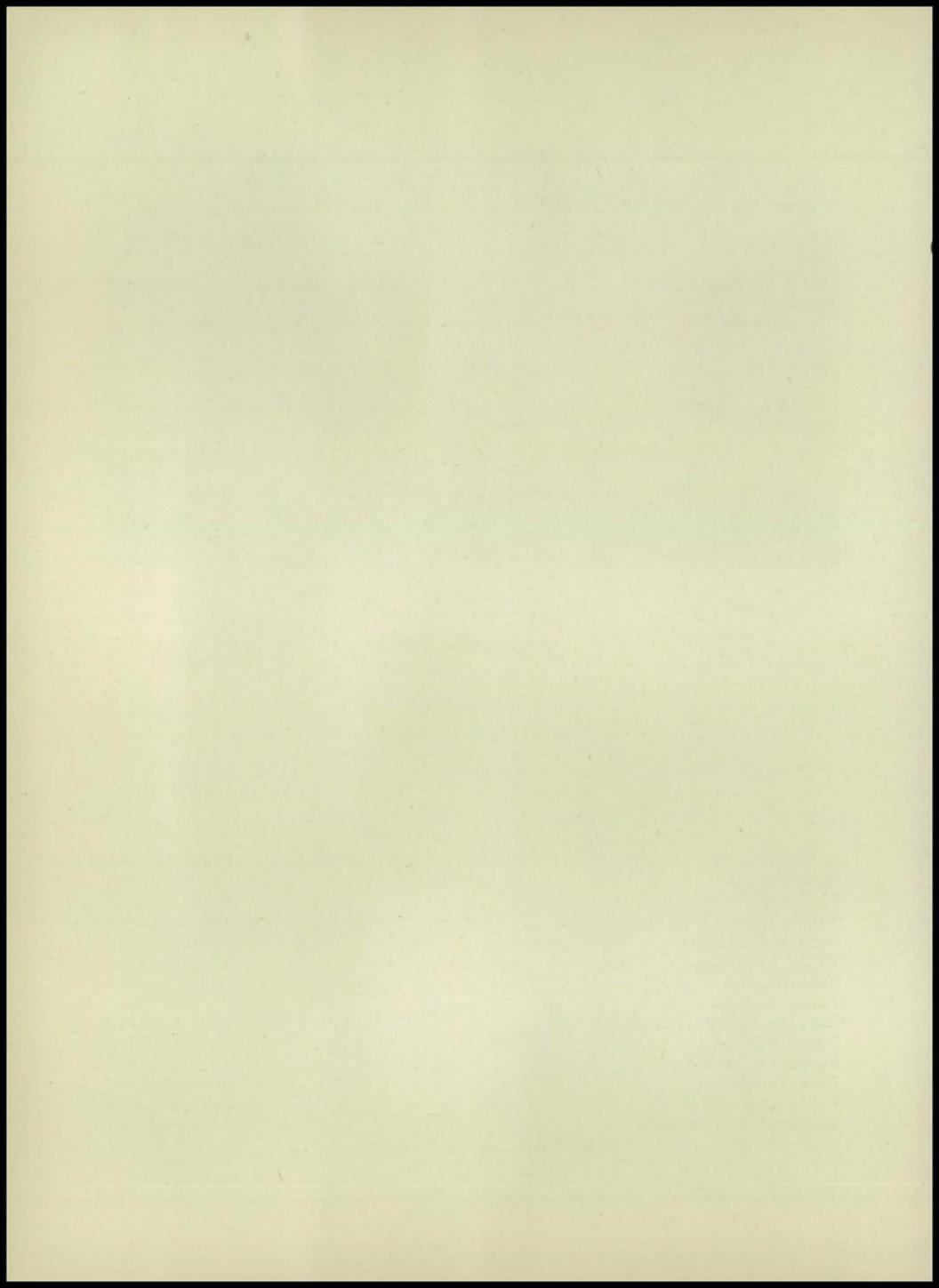


Freshmen

Lois Germaine
Jean Pettus
Emily Henderson
Elnor Parkes
Jessie Kellar
Dolly Lindsey
Nola Massey
Betty Nation
Barbara Clare
Duane Walker
Margaret Gamble
Lola Acuna
Betty Lamb
Margaret Ann Harmon

Louise Gaines
Joyce Malin
Bill Lacy
Richard Coutchie
Earl Bonds
Don Jeter
Cecil Carnes
Tom Tracy
Tommy McCrite
Donal Peden
Not Pictured:
Bobby Calder
Evelyn Earls
Joe Fuller

Richard Smith, Sponsor



FRESHMAN ACTIVITIES

The first Freshman activity of the year was our picnic at Papago Park on October 12. Despite bus trouble, we had a good time climbing all over Hole-in-the-Rock.

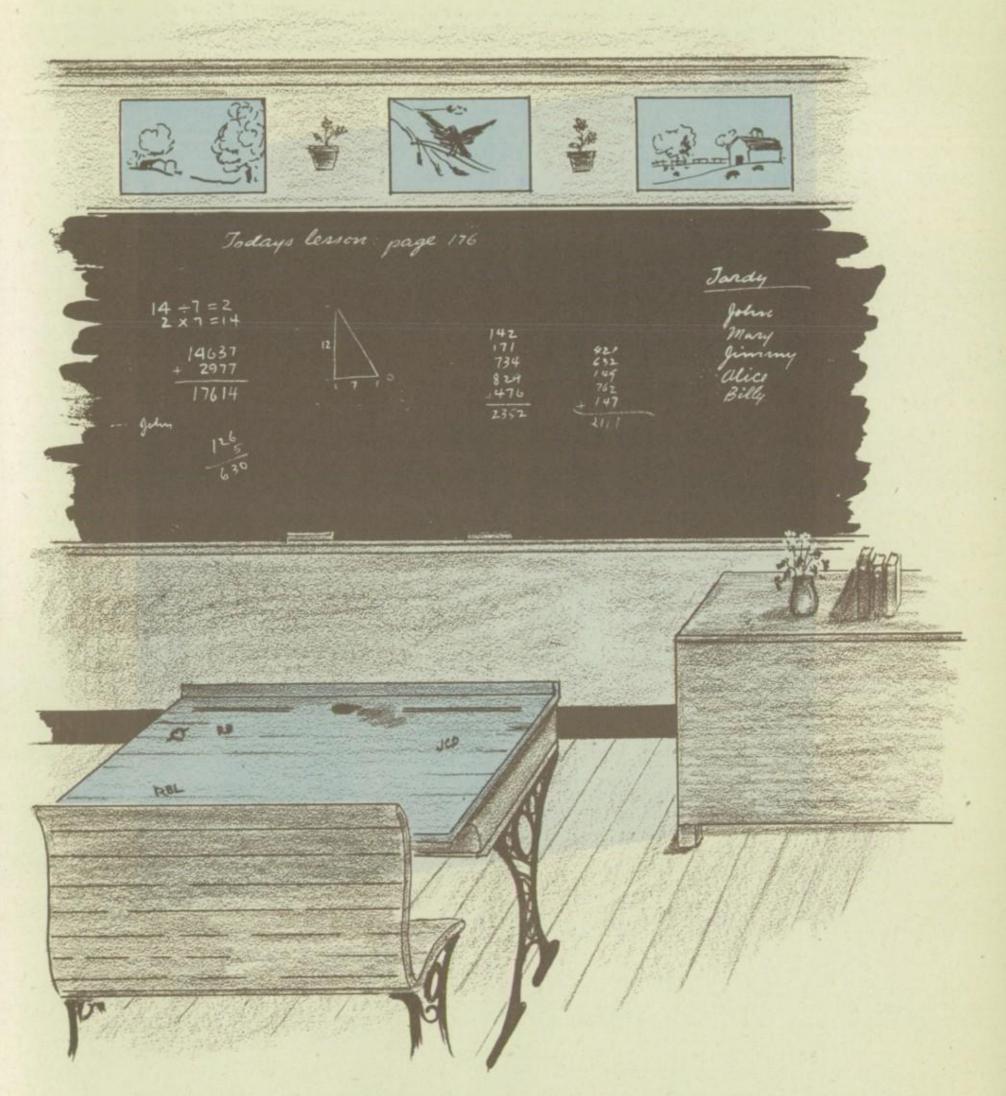
On January 17, we presented an assembly program for the entertainment of the student body. The program consisted of a piano solo by Emily Doris Henderson; a song by Margaret Gamble and Margaret Harmon; a reading by Betty Lamb; a skit by Dolly Lindsey, Duane Walker and Dick Coutchie; and movies. Our next social event was an informal school dance.

We were ably assisted in all our activities by Mr. Richard Smith, our class sponsor and home room teacher.

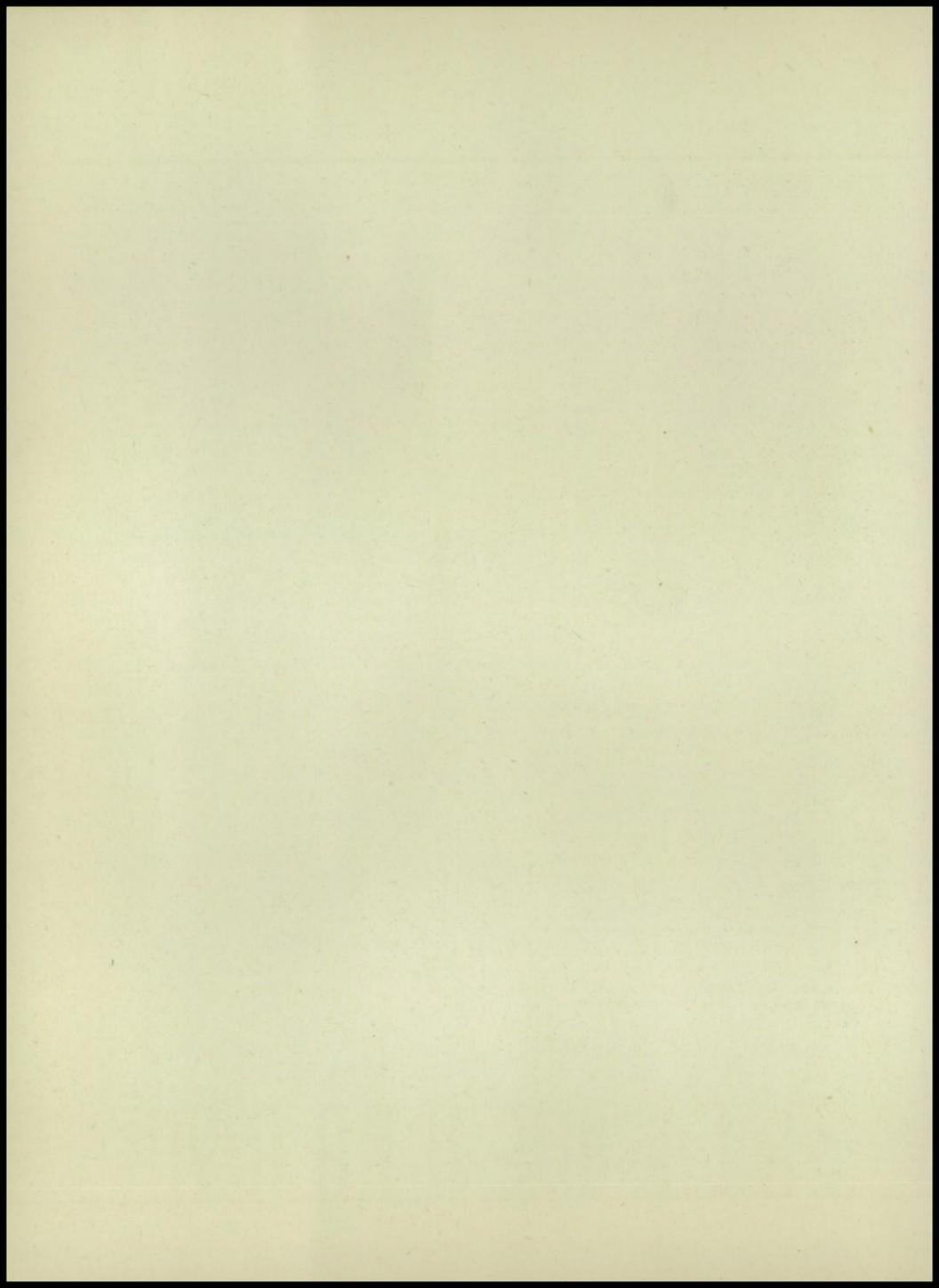
Class officers for the year were: Student Council Representative, Joe Fuller; Secretary-Treasurer, Jean Pettus; Vice President, Margaret Ann Harmon; and President, Dick Coutchie.

By Dick Coutchie and Duane Walker

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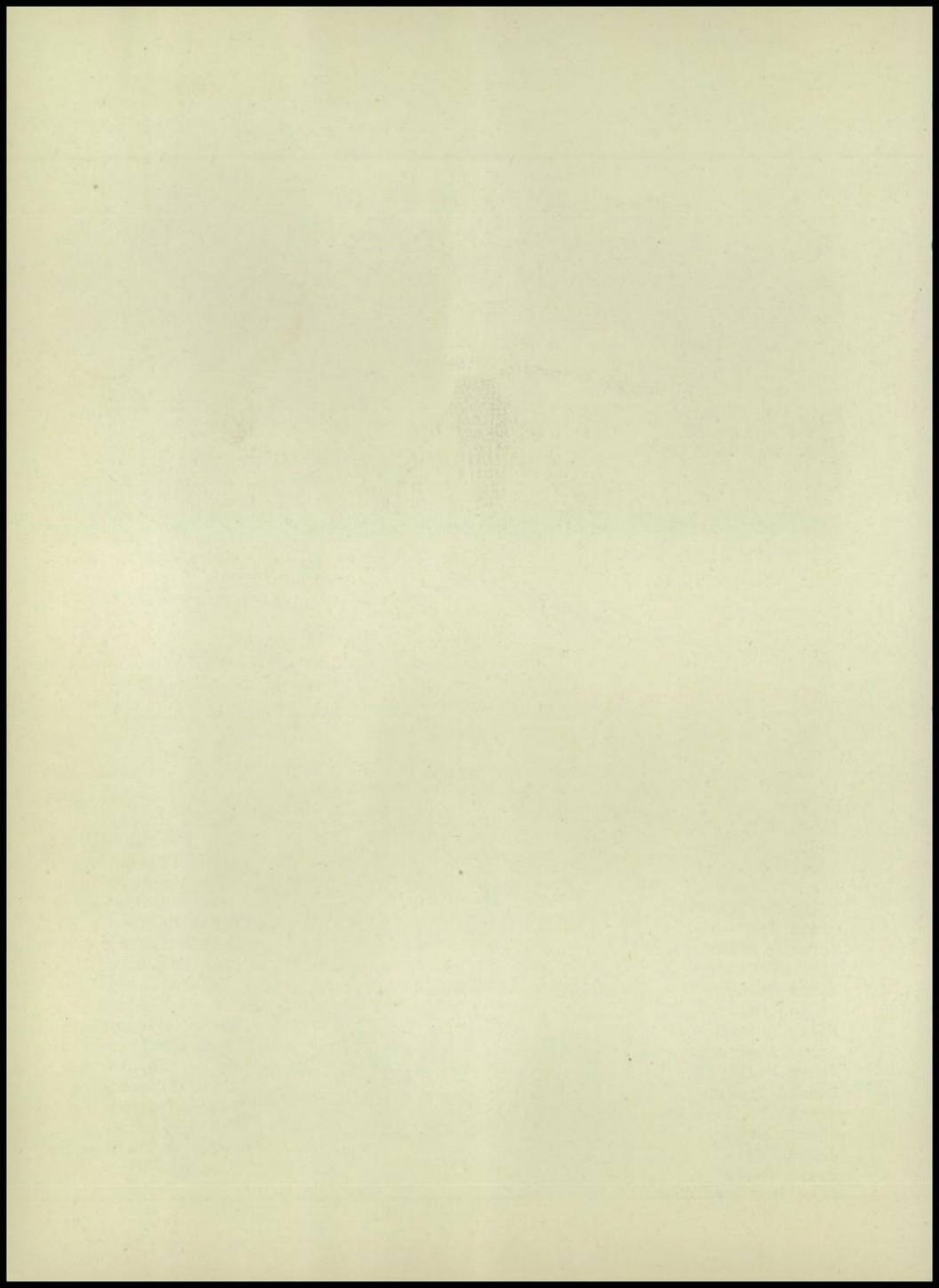




Eighth Grade

Delbert Rogers James Rufus Winkler Hector Serrano Robert Wallace Lemuel Clark Alene Farnsworth Dalia Ruiz Dorothy Mills Laverne Calder Marie Gaines Violet Hallock Billy Guymon James Alexander Vaden Hallford Donald Trampp Robert B. Robbins James Cowgur James Davis Susie Nunez Rose Ann Erramuzpe

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EIGHTH GRADE ACTIVITIES

At the first of the year, the eighth grade class elected class officers who were: Alene Farnsworth, president; Sara Verrue, vice president; Bill Guymon, secretary.

Later the eighth grade was assigned a part in the Christmas program, and decided to present "Bang Goes Christmas."

The next event was our class picnic at Fapago Fark, which the majority of the class enjoyed.

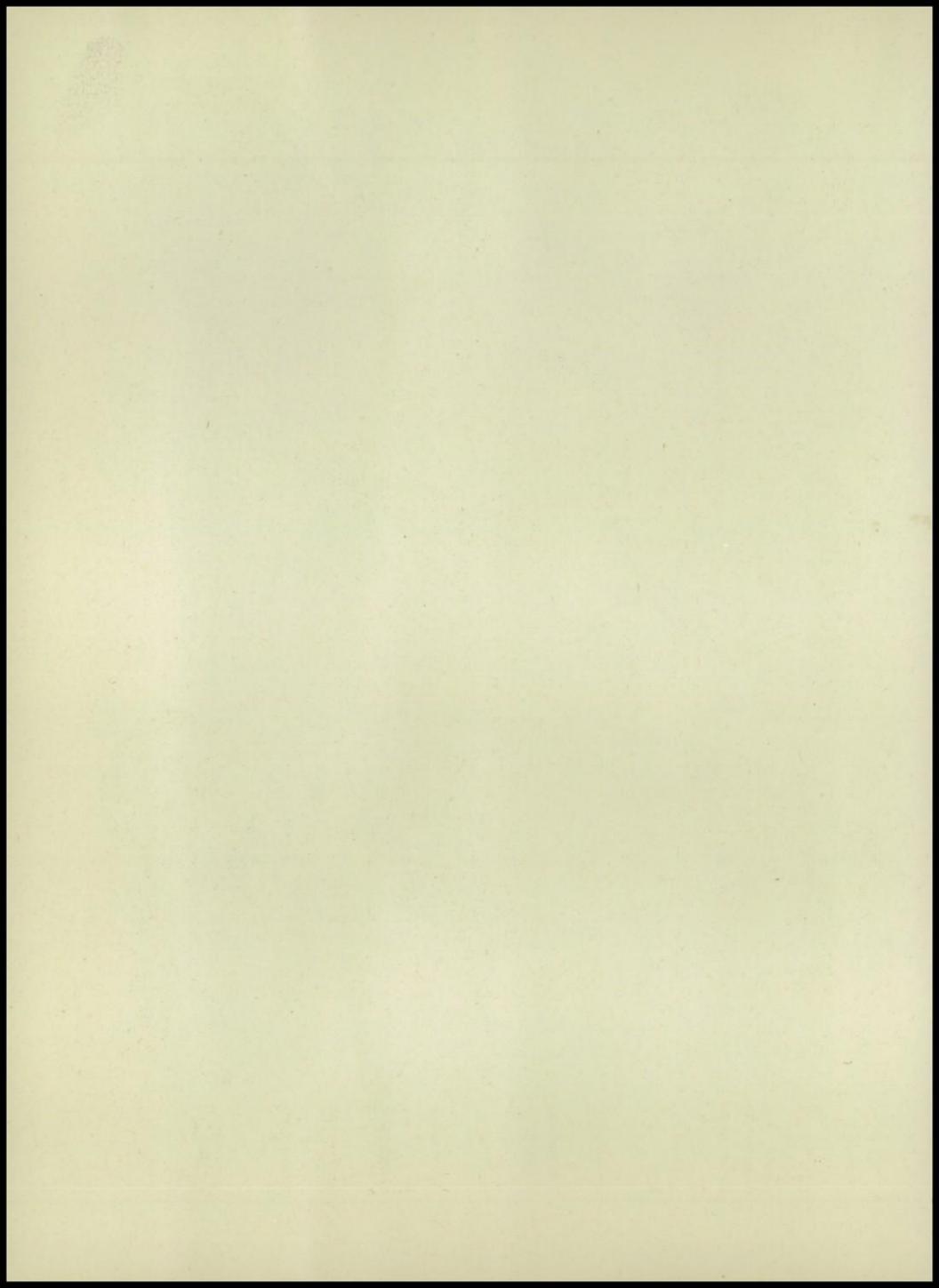
When it was time to present our assembly program, we were quite excited. We entertained with a skit, "Selma Goes Psychic," and another musical skit entitled "While Strolling Through the Fark." Then members of the class displayed their individual talents by giving readings and musical numbers. Most of the school thought we did well.

During the second semester we decided to have class government. We elected students to hold different offices and appointed four different monitors every week to keep order in the halls and on the stairs, and to take down names of those who talked and disobeyed orders. We had a judge for trials if any member disagreed on charges against him.

By Dorothy Mills, Alene Farnsworth, Sara Verrue



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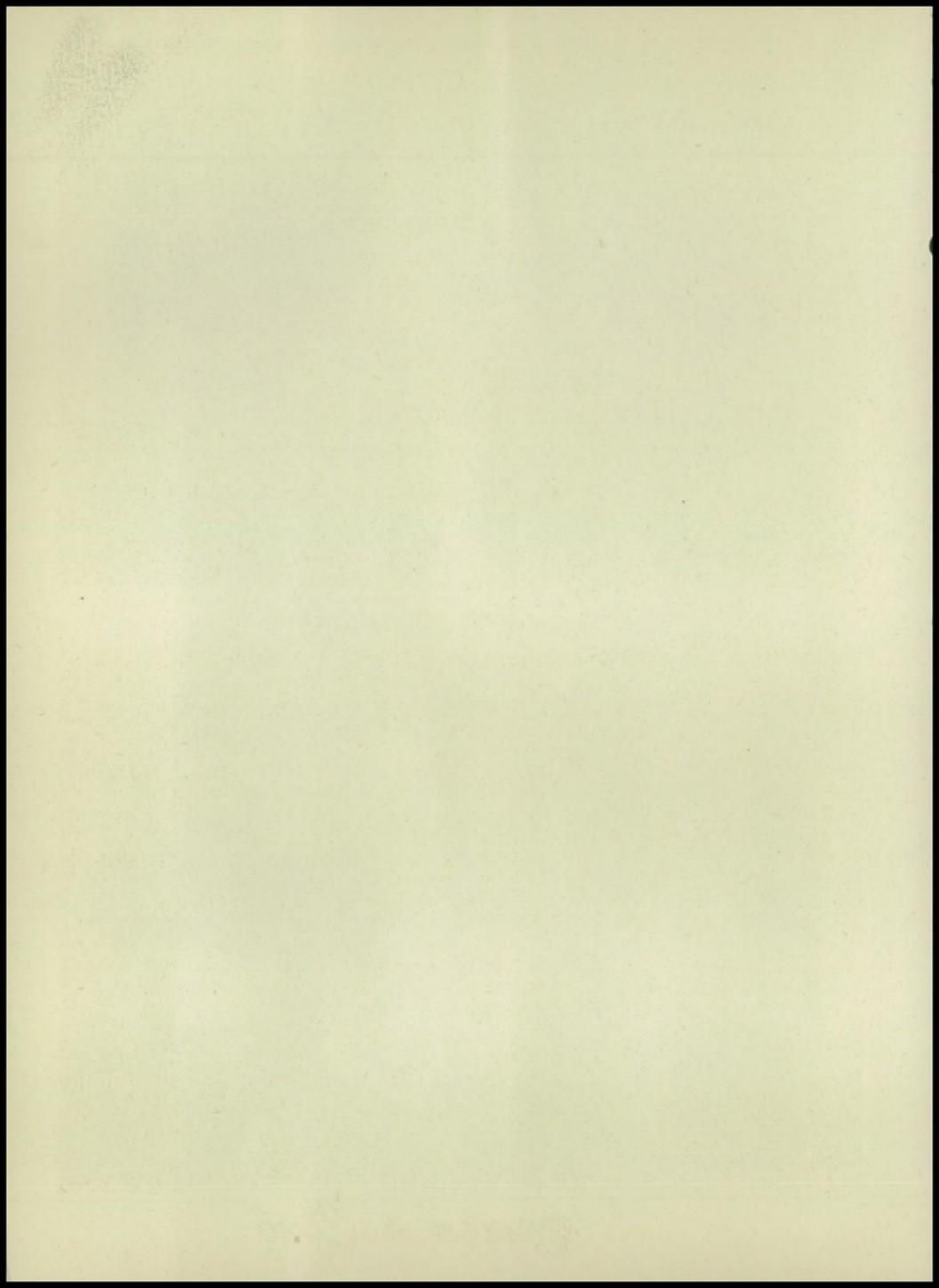




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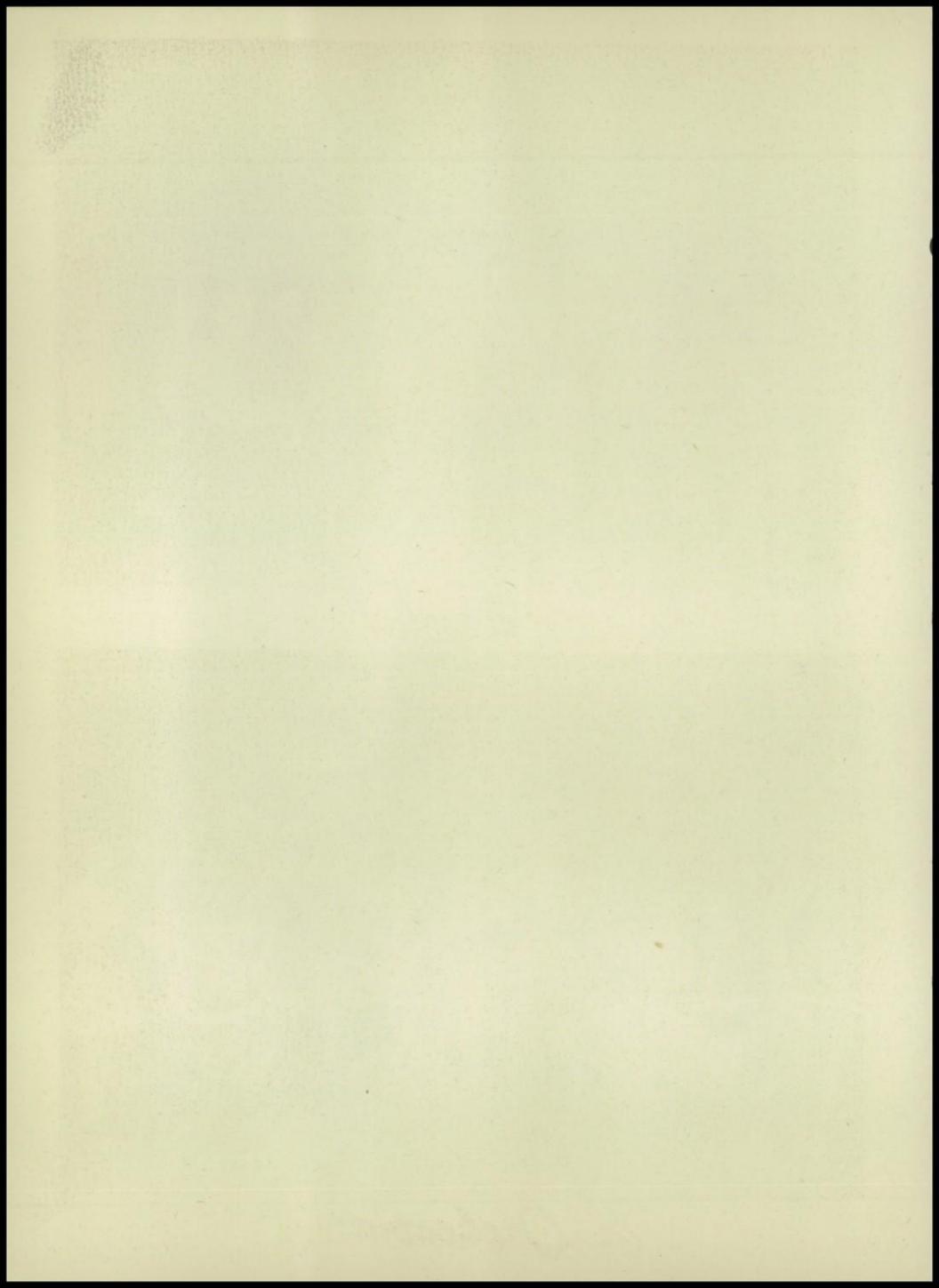




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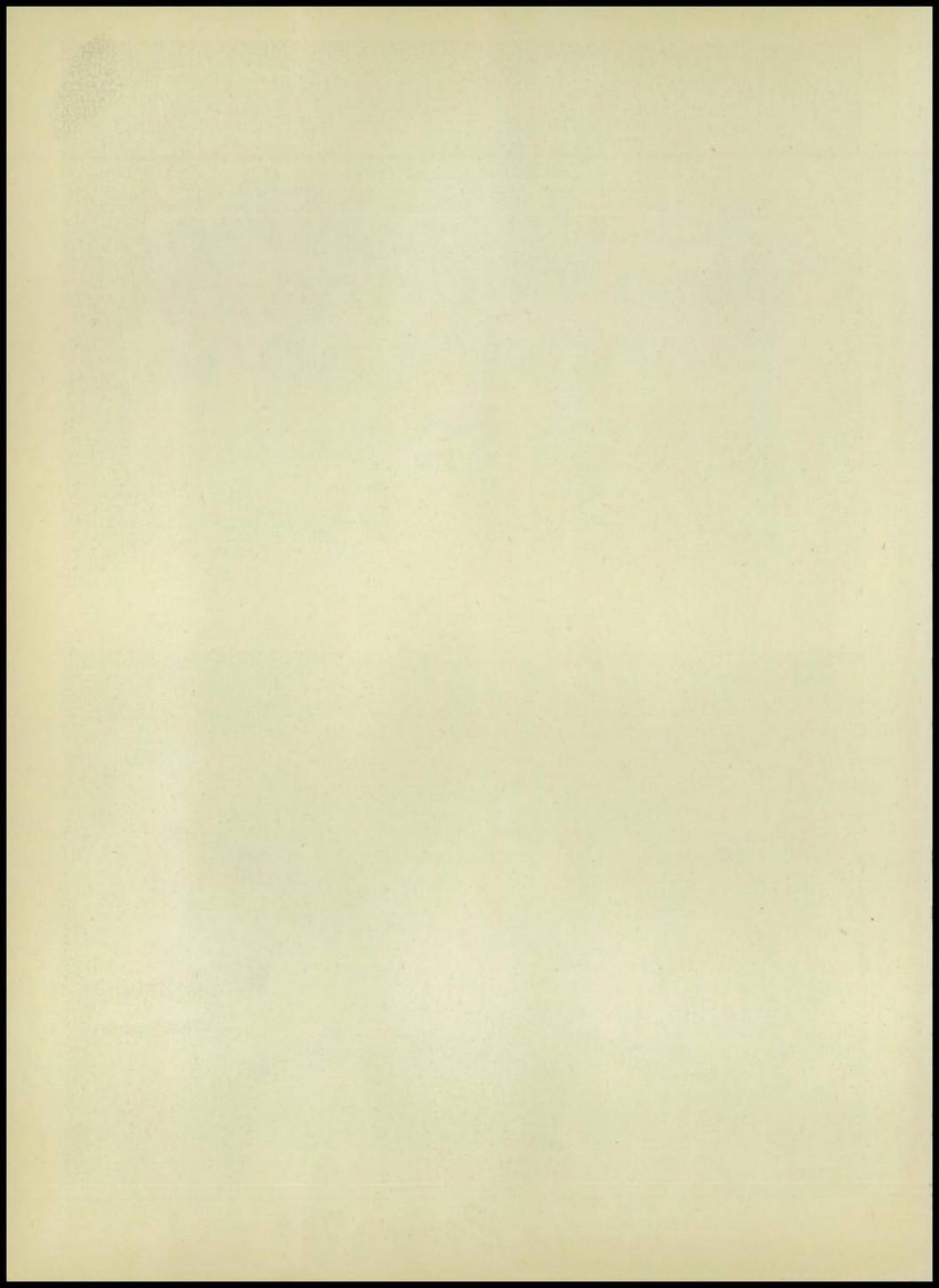




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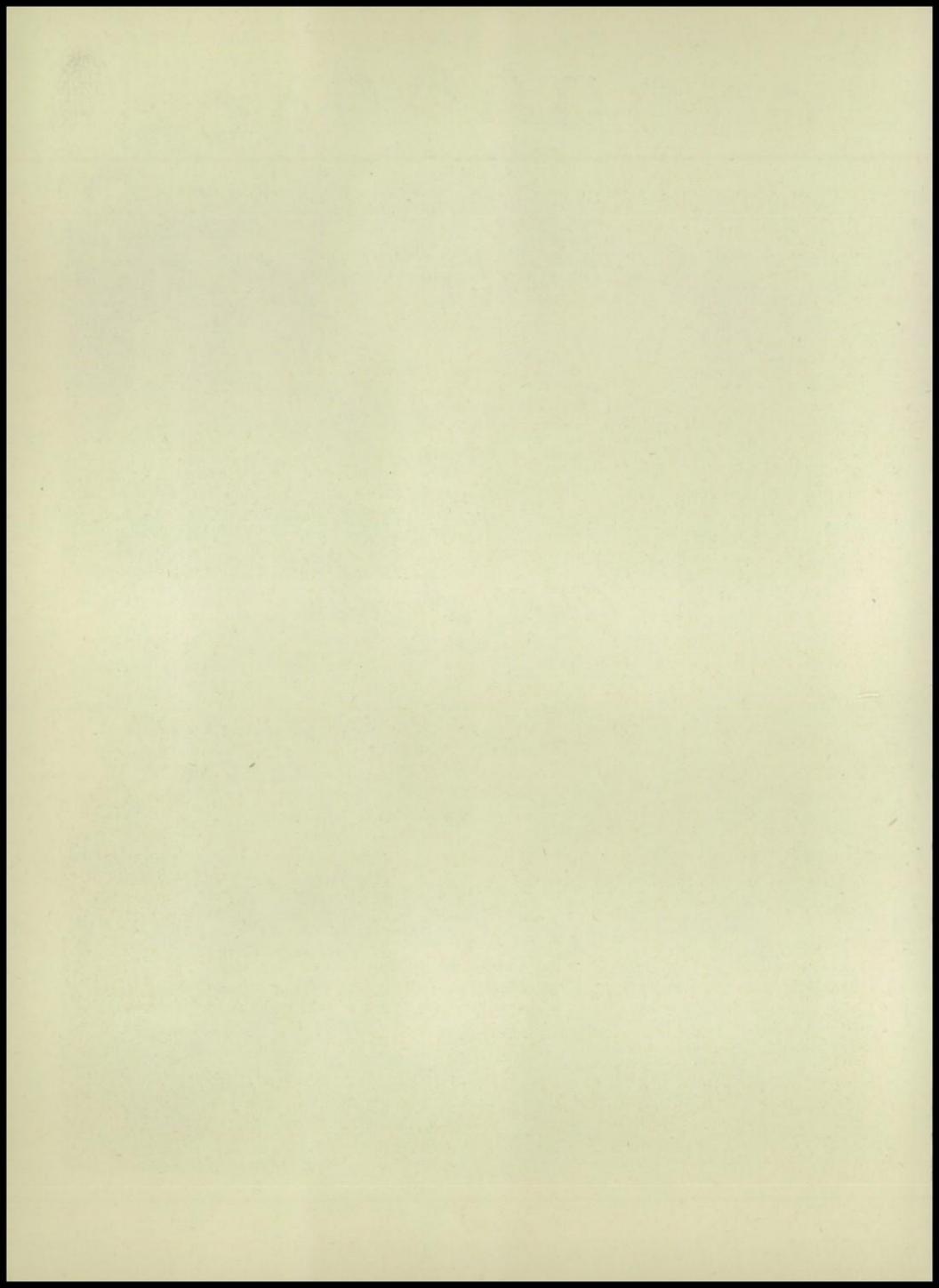
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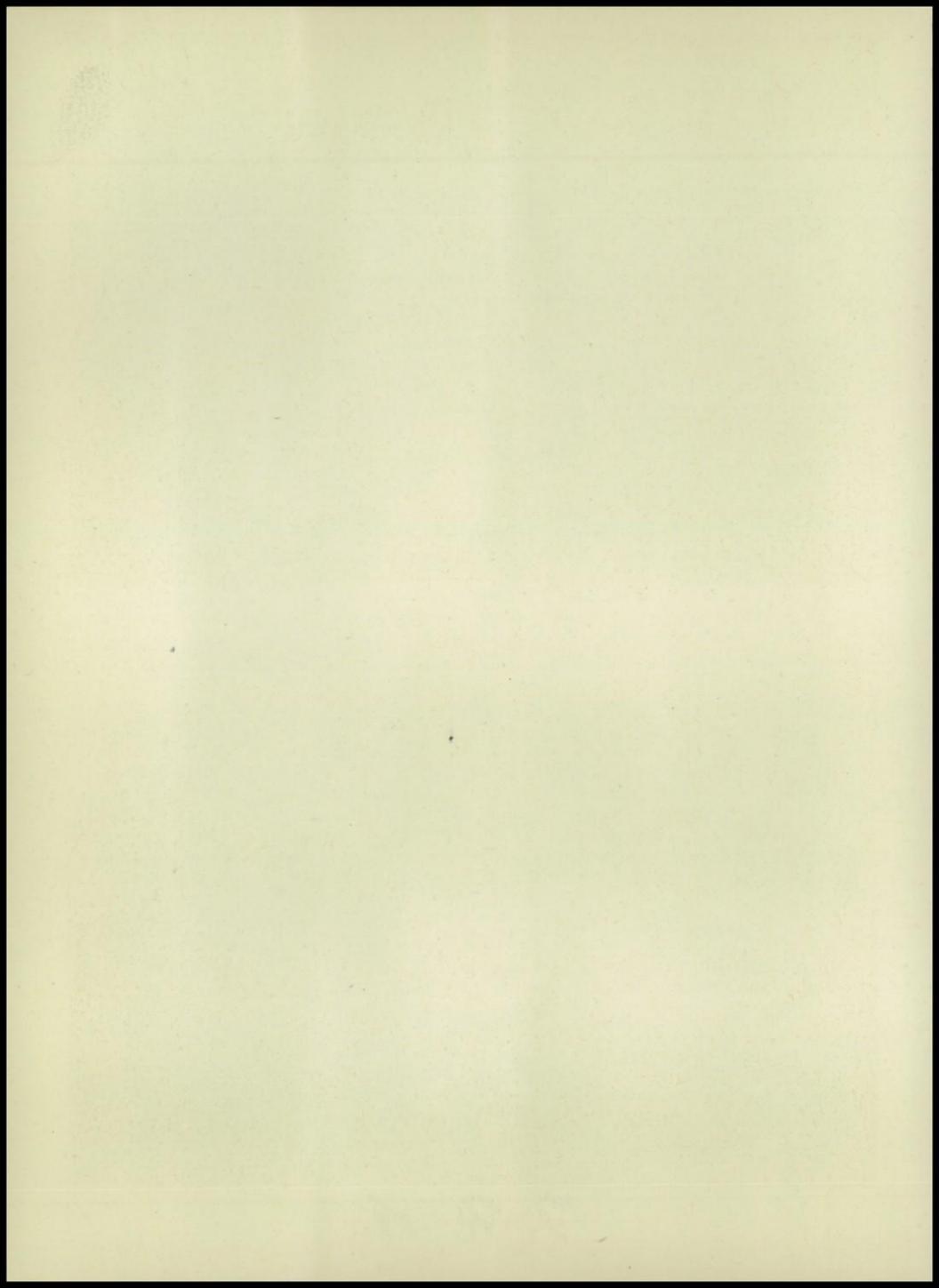




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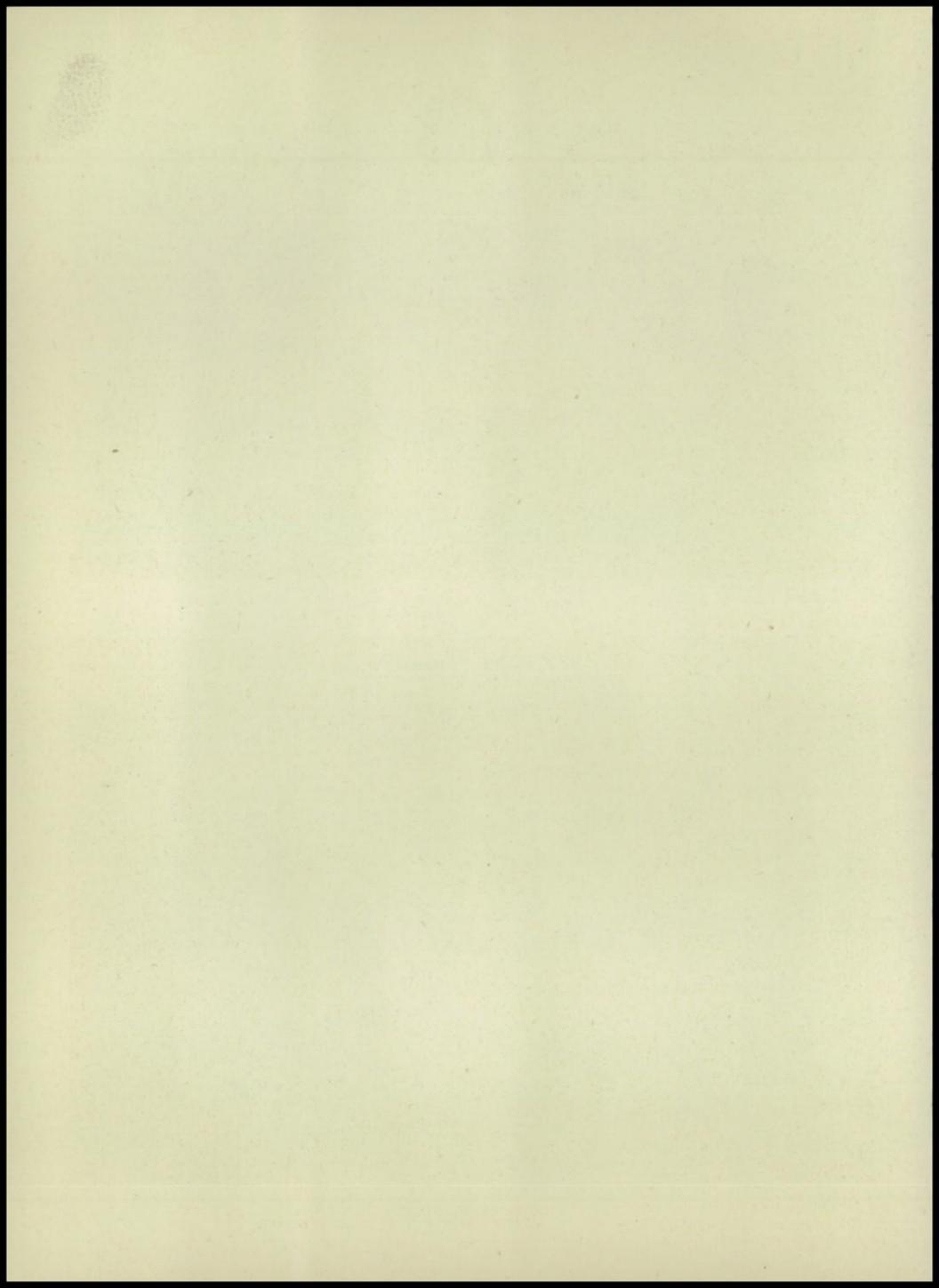




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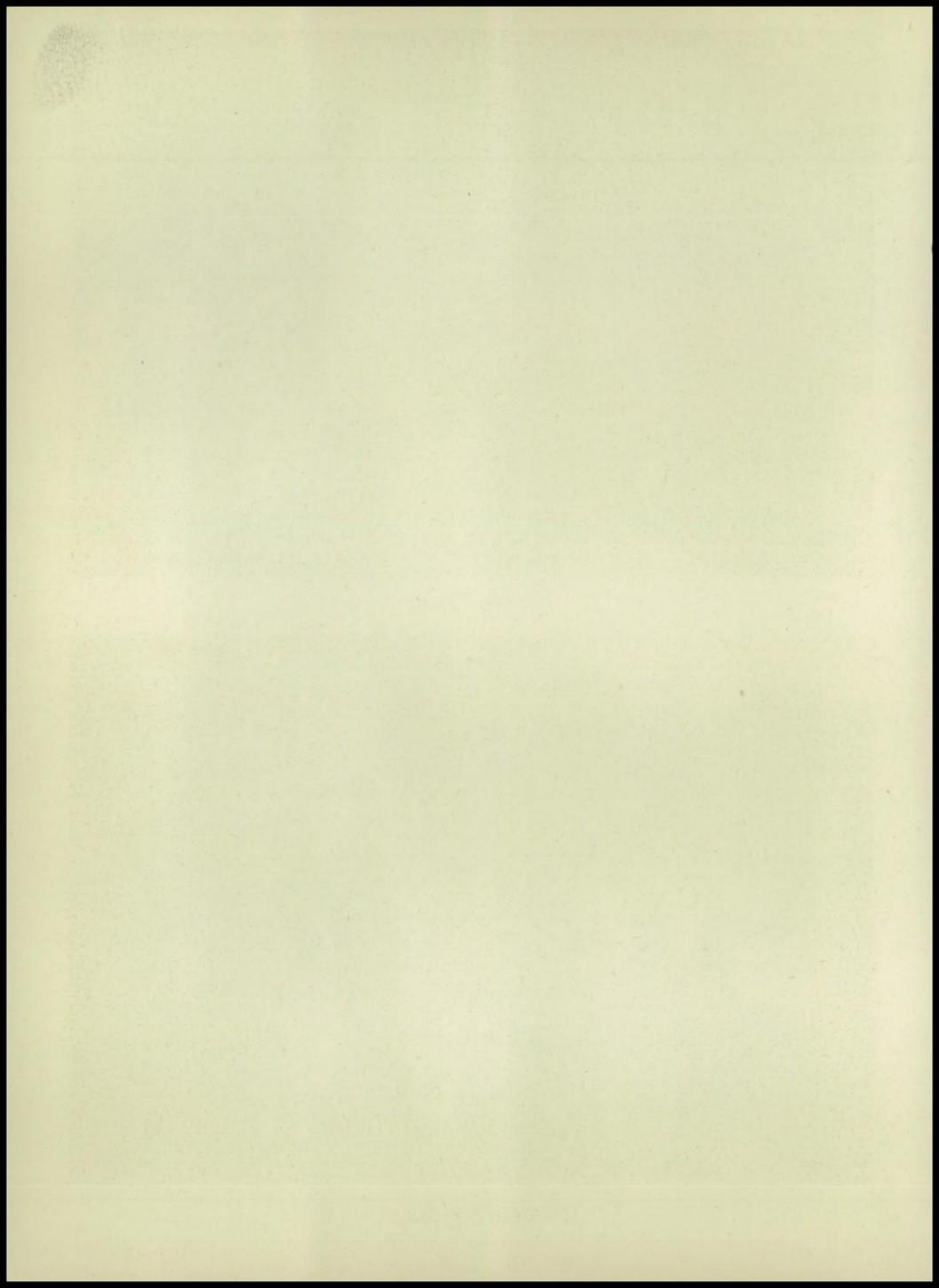




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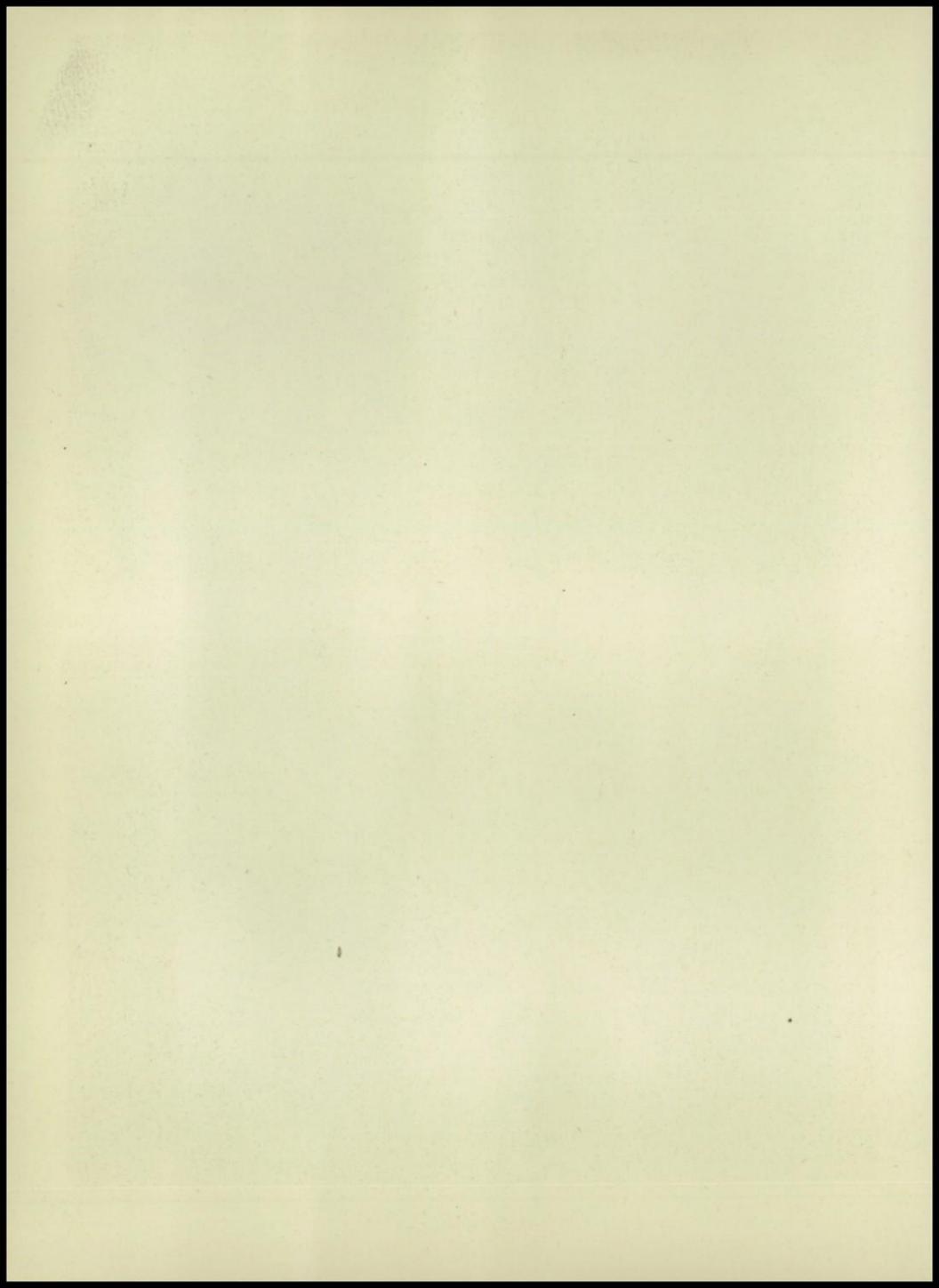




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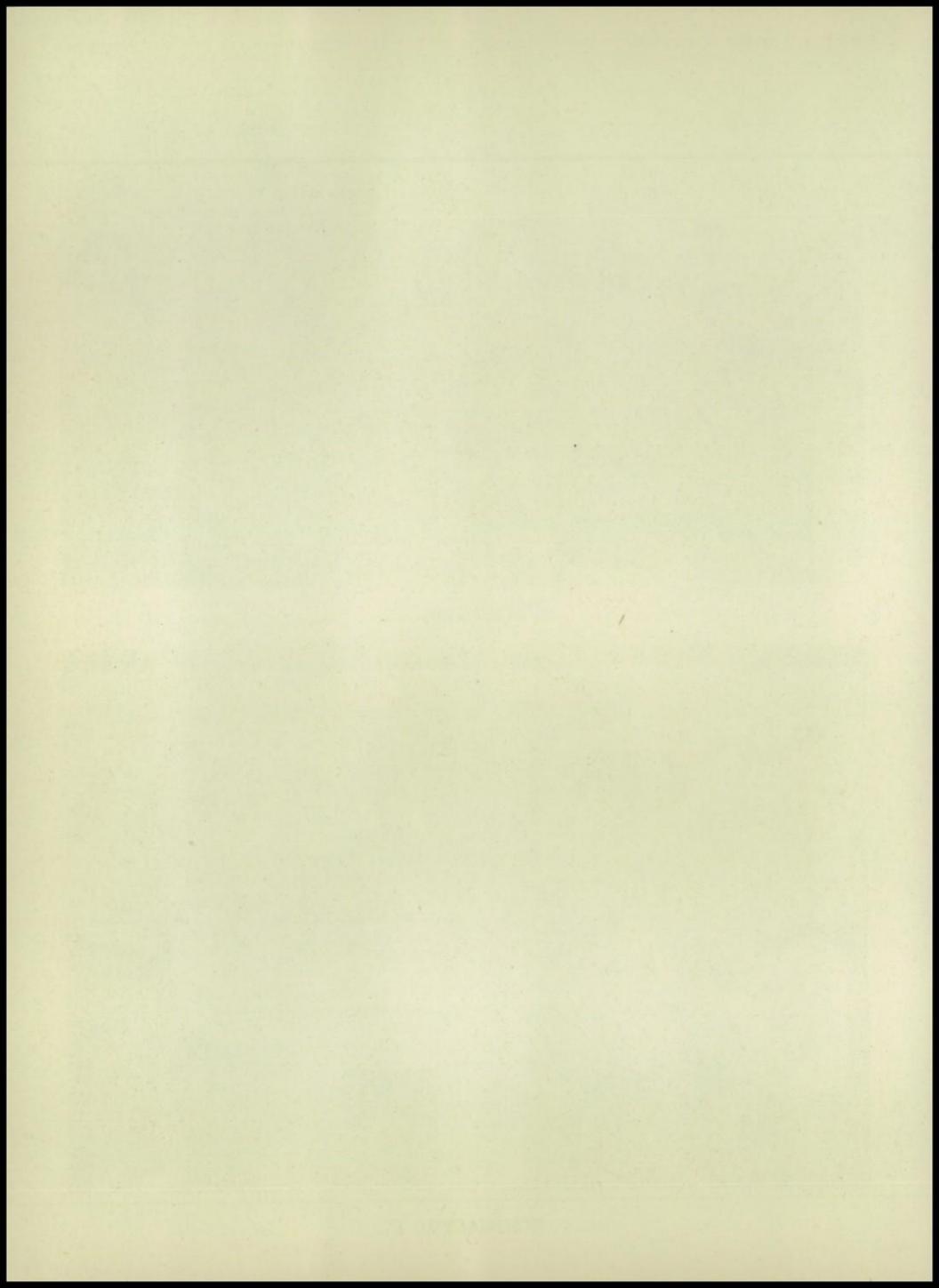


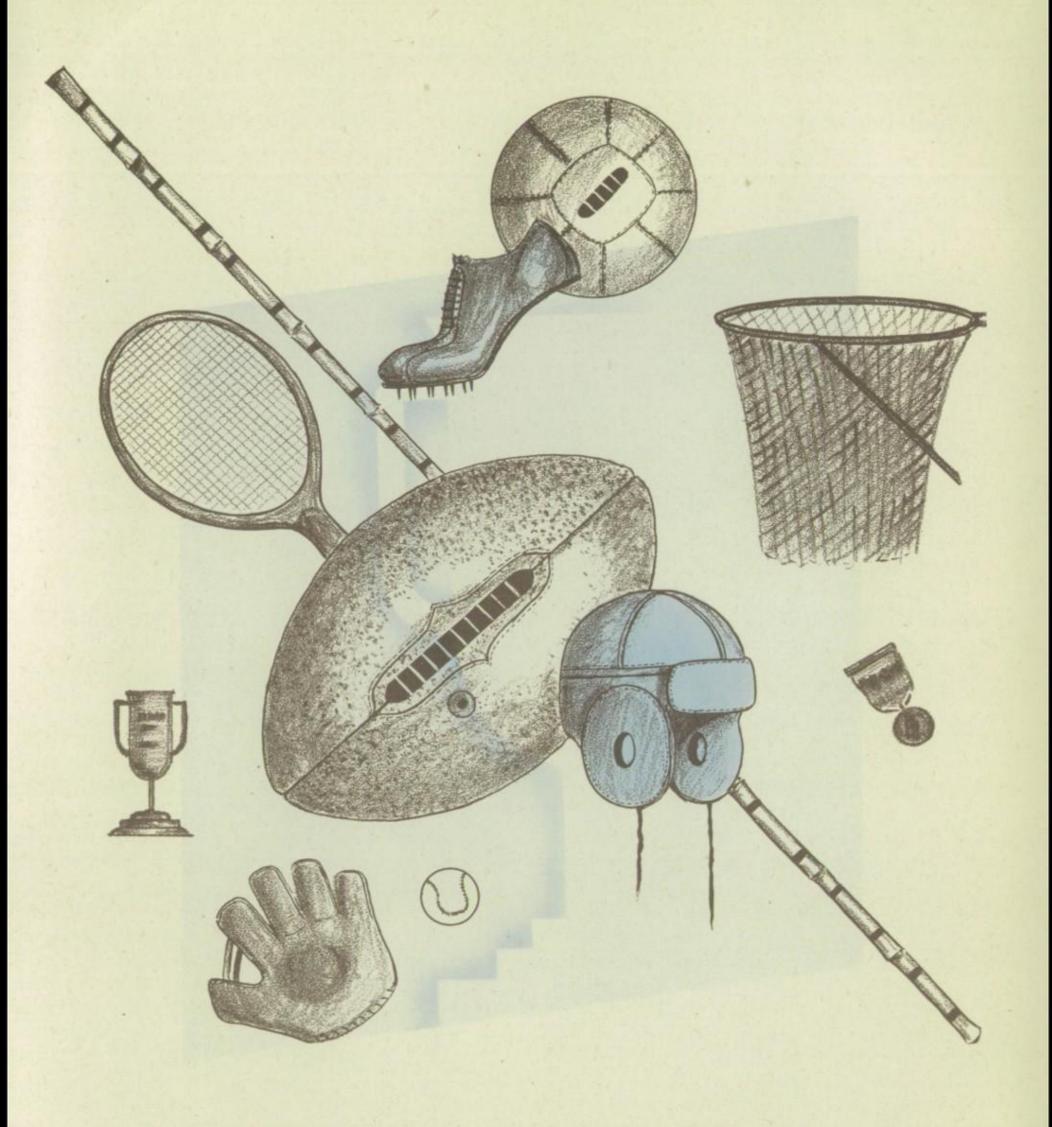


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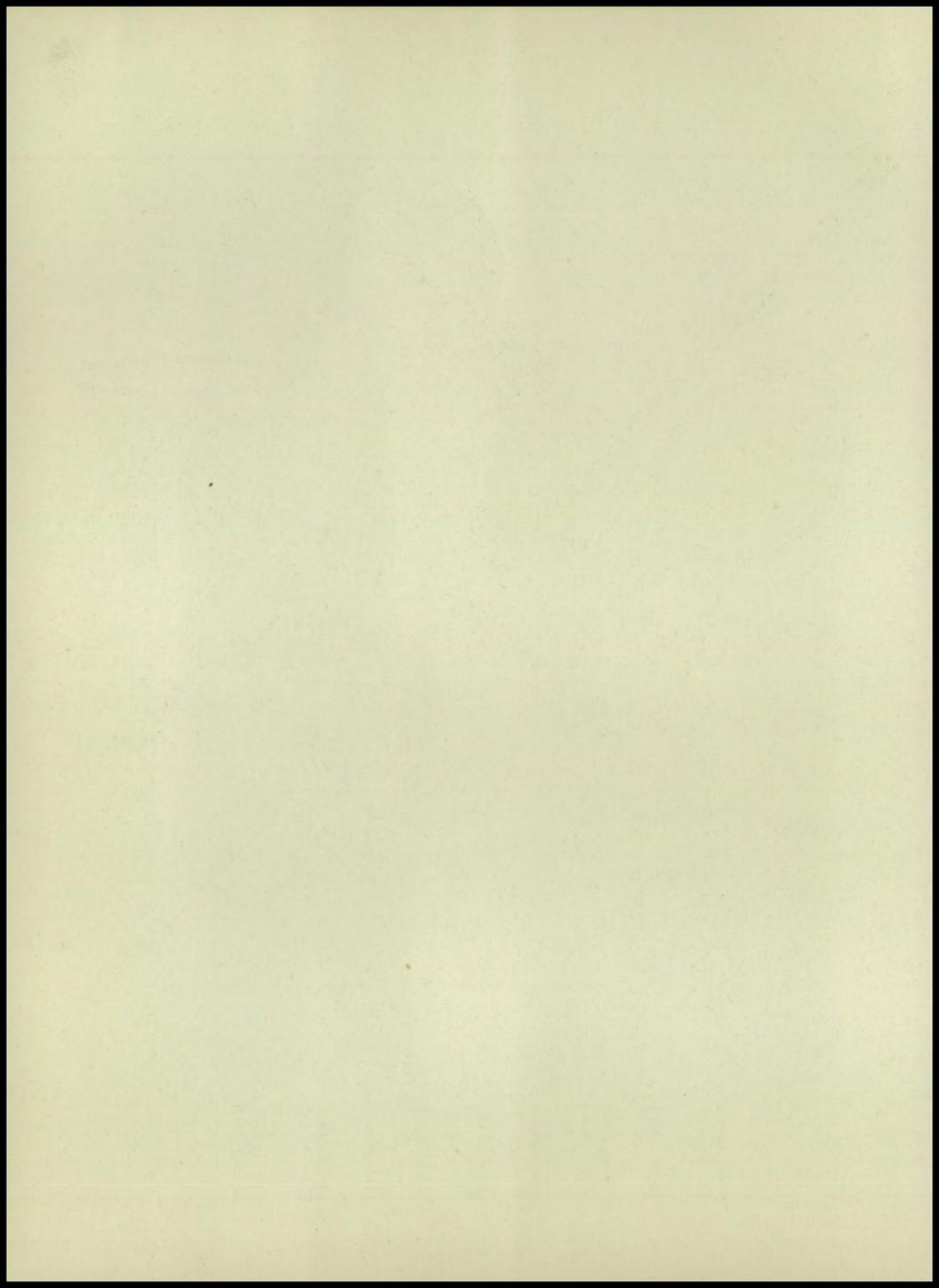


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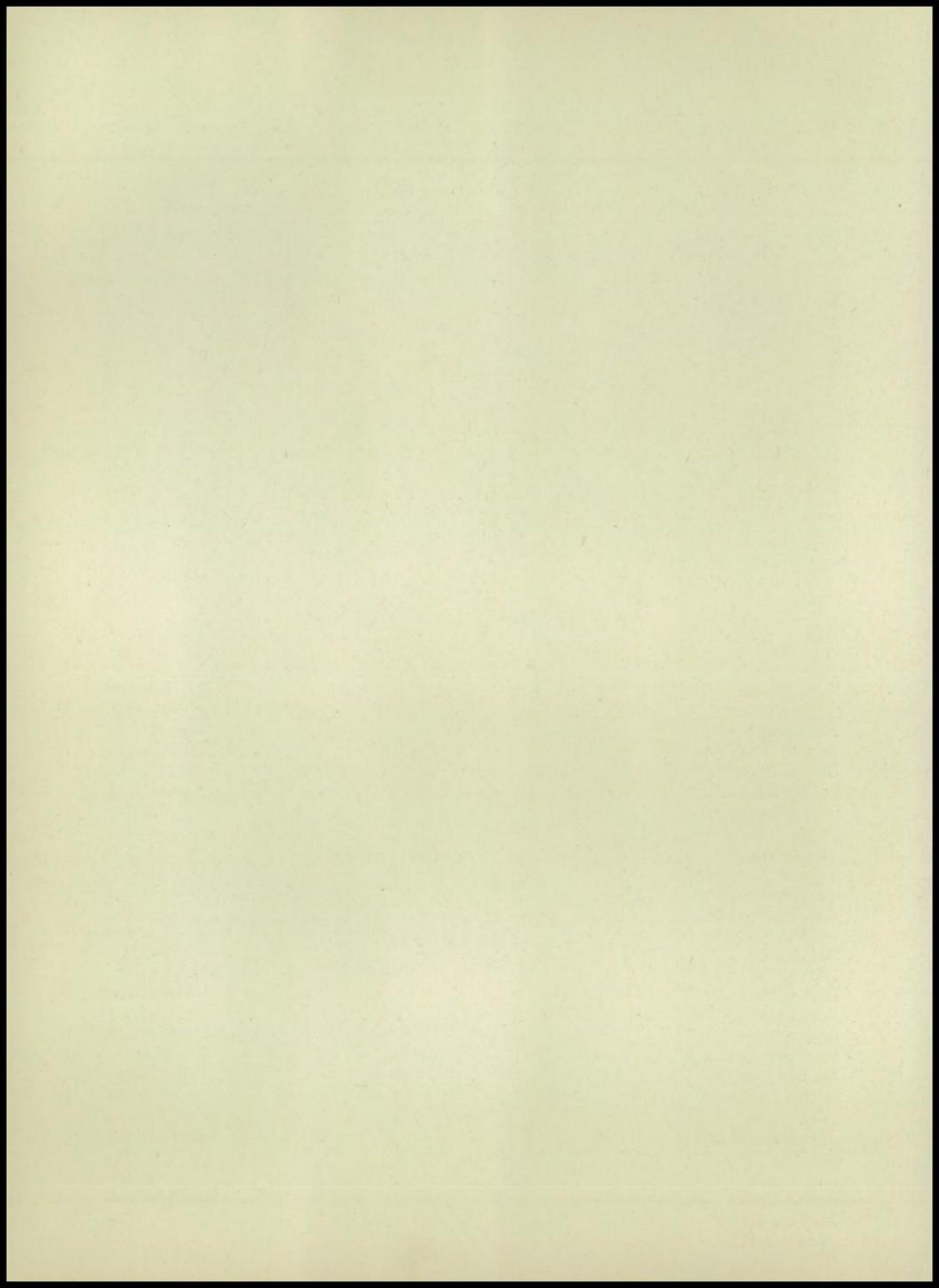
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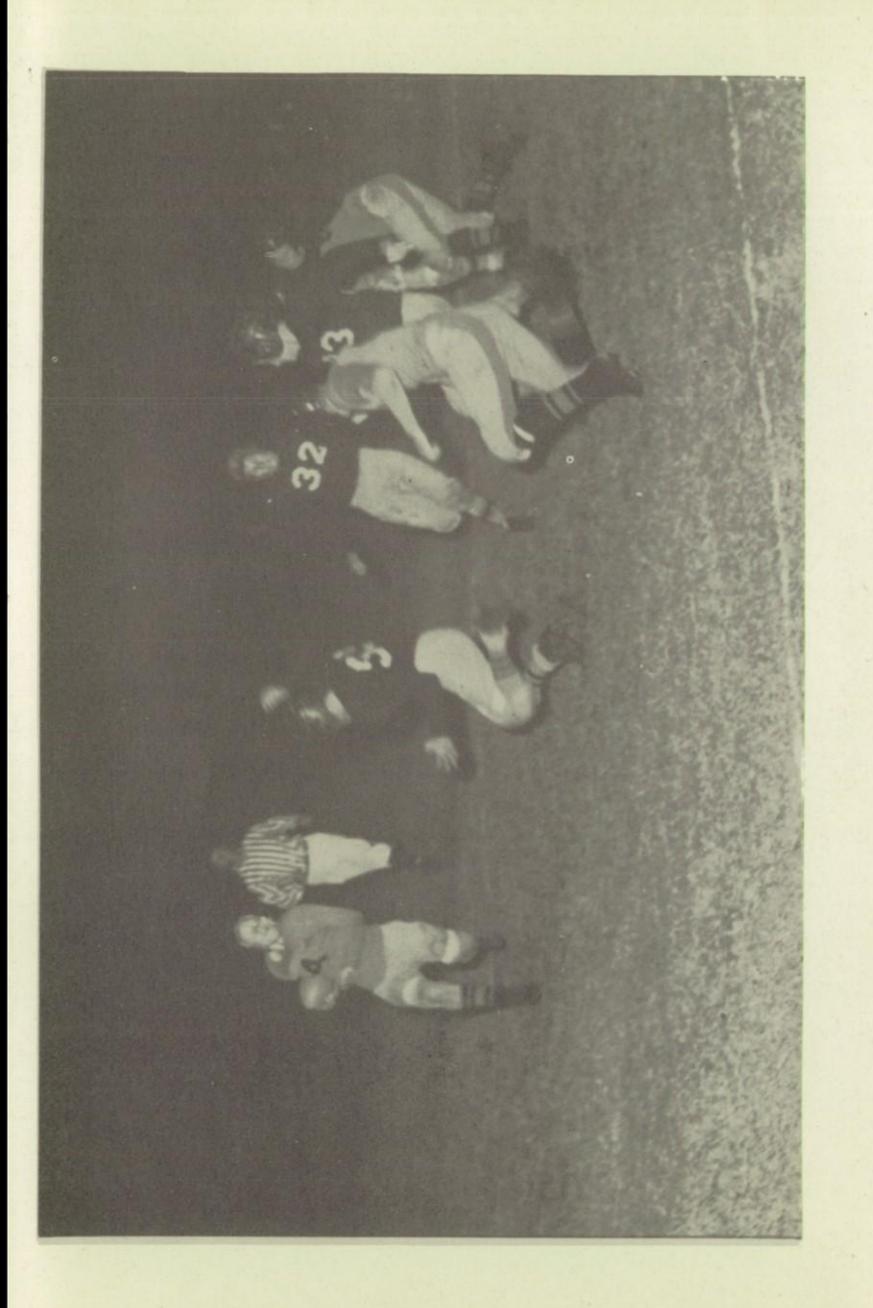
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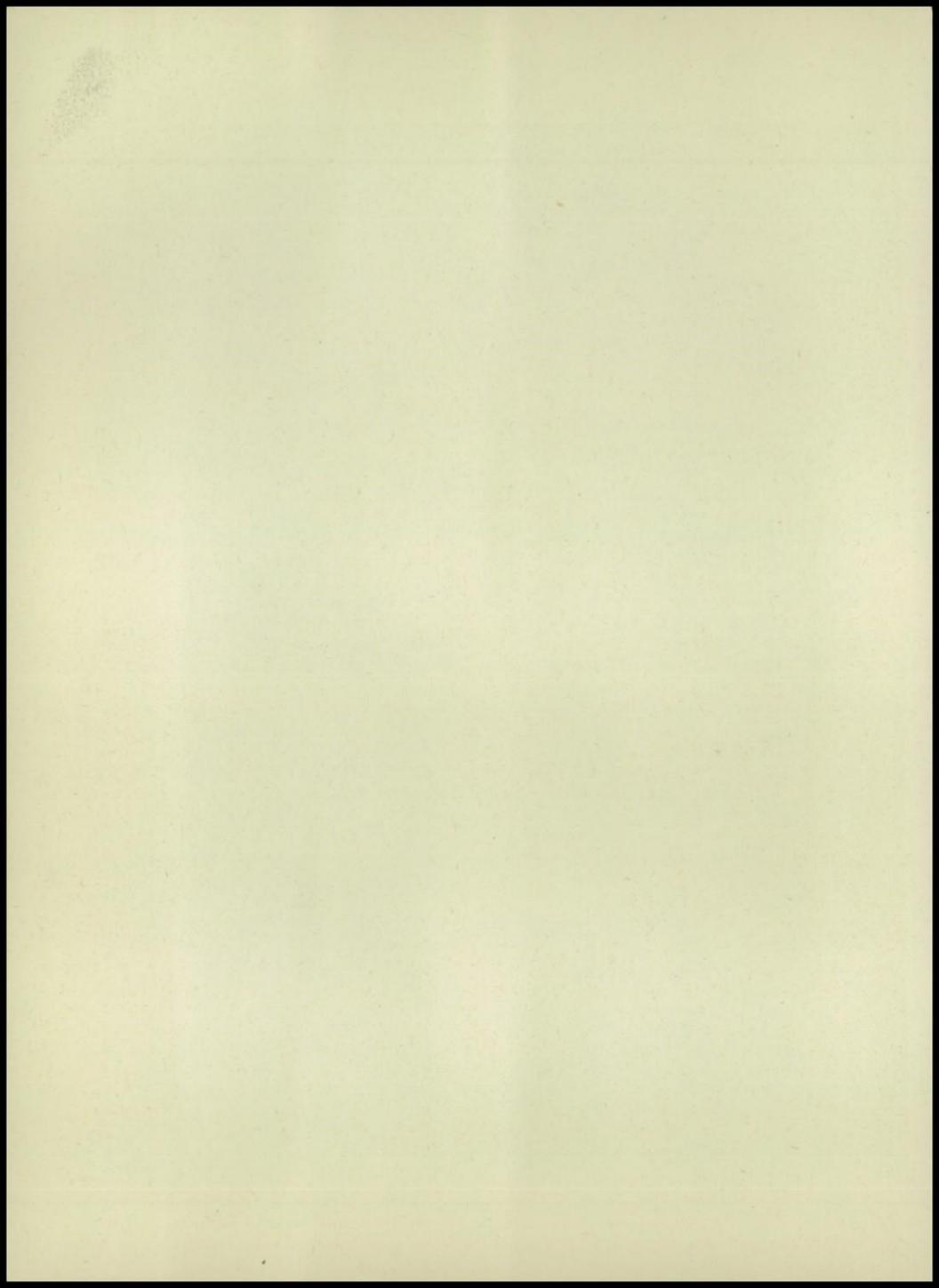
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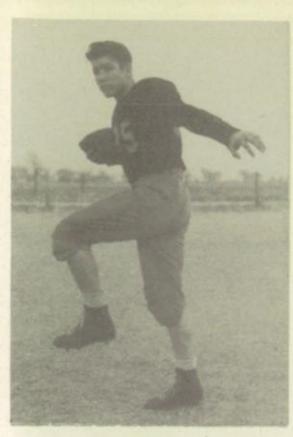
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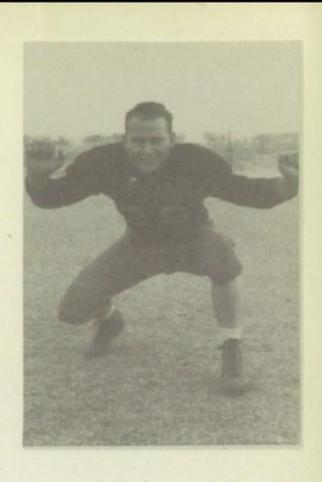






WAYNE DAVIS: A quarterand half-back, weighs 135. The extra punch in the Tiger offense, Wayne saved the day many times with his swivel hip and change of pace. His shining night was against Scottsdale when he lead the Tiger offensive punches.

NEALES KENNEDY: Weighs 180, played end, and was graduated at mid-term. He was a unanimous selection for All-Conference, and because of his outstanding playing was chosen to play in the North-South All Star classic at Tempe College.





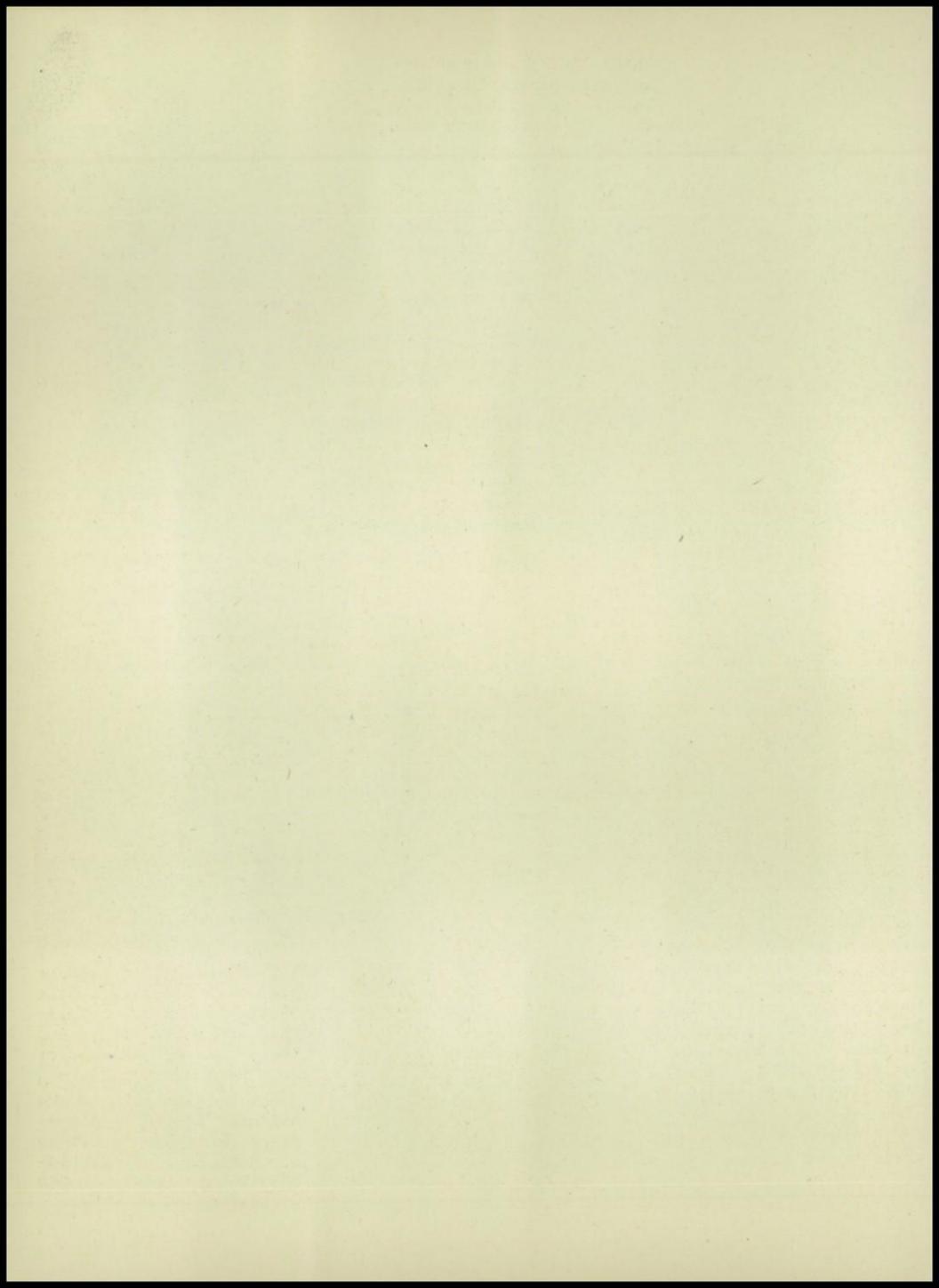
RAY LEMONS: A Navy veteran, weighs 165. A graduating senior, Lemons was the best kicker and passer of the squad and a very dangerous runner. His long passes to Butler and Kennedy were one of the attractions of the season. CAPTAIN BOYCE COOK: A senior weighing 154, led this year's team to victory time after time. He played quarterback and was a demon on offense and defense, proving more talented in his leader—ship and fine character.





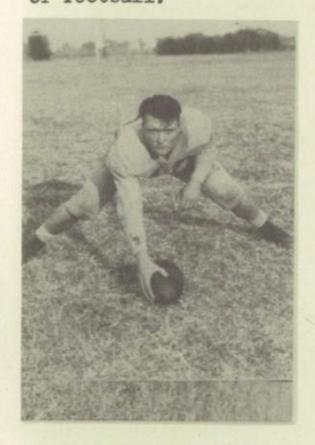
ROBERT BIER: A senior half-back weighing 145; He played best against Toll-eson and Litchfield, and could be counted on for four hard quarters.

HENRY LOPEZ: A sophomore weighing 140, who played right half this year. He hit hard and was particularly outstanding in the Wickenburg game.



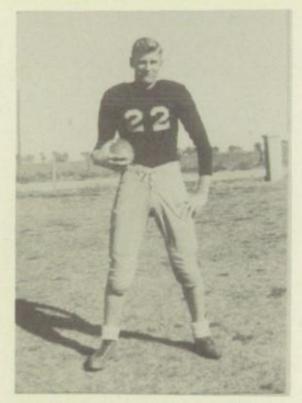


GENTRY PEEVYHOUSE: A sophomore, weighs 165, and plays right half; played excellent ball in the Peoria game and will be a hard man to stop during his next two years of football.



STANLEY EWING: A sophmore weighing 165, played 1st string center and
was considered one of
the best in the conference. His touchdown
against the champion
Scottsdale Beavers spelled victory for the
fighting Tigers.

Weighs 160 and played end. His swiftness on foot and pass-catching ability earned him the honor of top scorer of the season. Butler's best performance was against Litchfield, when he took two long passes for touchdowns.

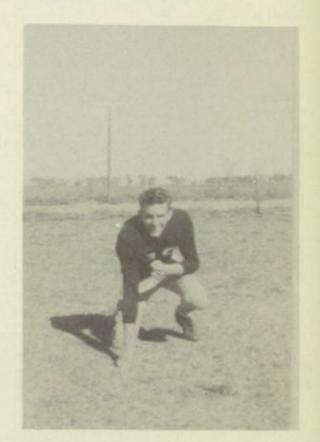


GERALD GOODMAN: Weighs 155 and will graduate with the class of '47. He has been a versatile end this year and will be hard to replace next year.

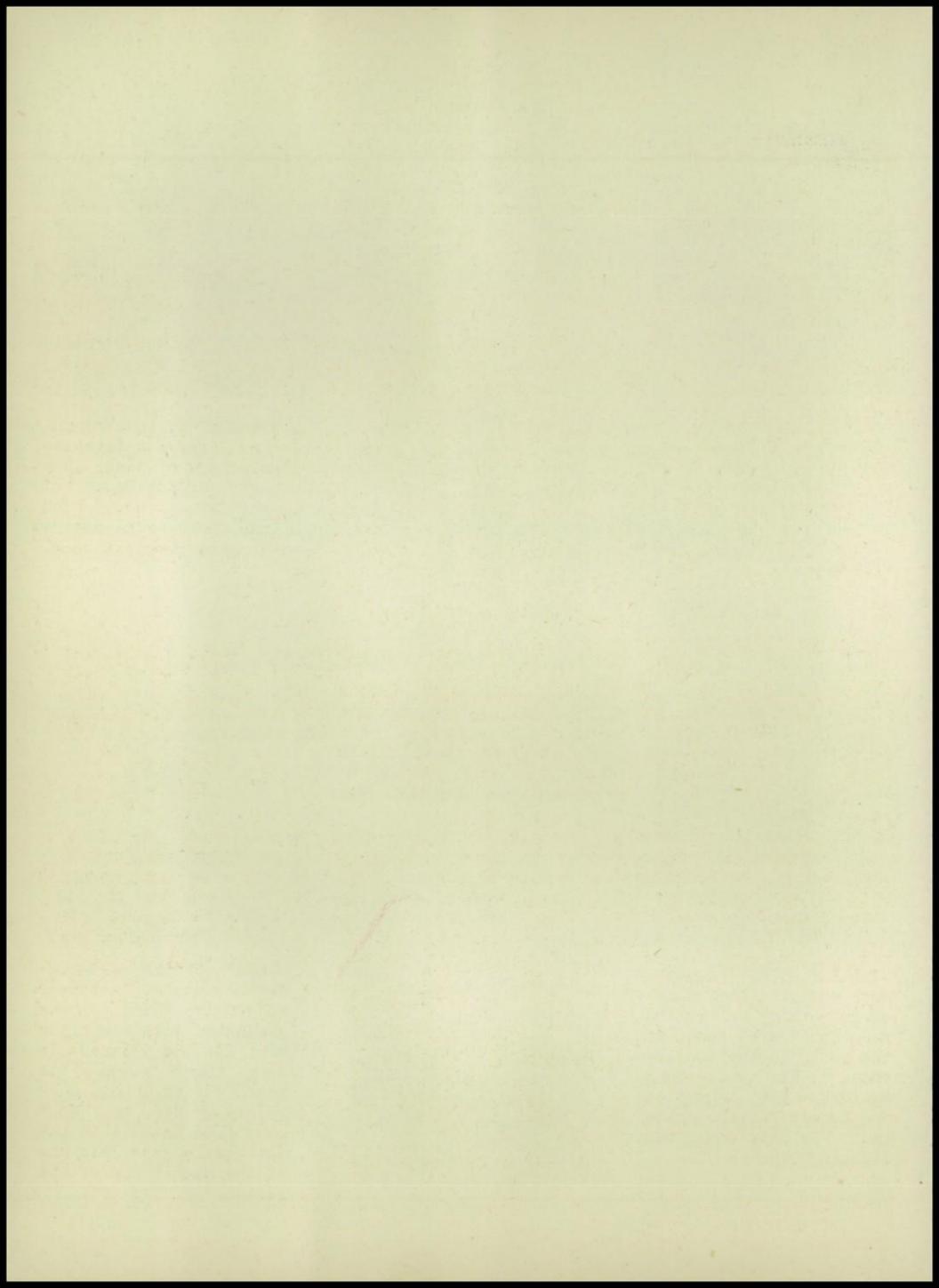




RICHARD COUTCHIE: Although only a freshman,
was one of the best
backs on the squad this
year as he could kick,
pass, and run against
the best competition.



CALVIN JOHNS: All-Conference end of last year weighs 175 and was graduated with the class of '47. He played in only three games this year due to an old back injury. His touchdown pass from Lemon's in the Scottsdale game was one of the highlights of the season.



FOOTBALL

Thirty-one boys answered Coach Byron Gilbreath's call for football this year. Among these were thirteen players from last year's championship club.

Gilbert played ten games this year, winning all but two, which were lost by one or two points.

For the first time in the history of our school, the team played under new lights on the football field, which were generously paid for by the Chamber of Commerce, Lettermen's Club, the School District, and the Class of 1946.

At the end of the football season Neales Kennedy, Tiger end, was chosen to play in the North-South football classic at Tempe. He made a very good showing, and Gilbert can be exceedingly proud of him.

We were honored to have two of our Tigers on the All-Conference Team. An end position went to Neales Kennedy, and a quarterback position was filled by Wayne Davis. Gilbert halfbacks, Ray Lemons, and Bob Bier, were chosen on the All-Conference Second Team.

James Butler was Gilbert's leading scorer this year with fifty-one points and Wayne Davis and Neales Kennedy followed with fifty and forty-three respectively.

Gilbert 35 -- Wickenburg 6

The Gilbert High School Tigers opened their football season in a game with the big "mountain boys" from Wickenburg. The Tigers played one of their best games of the year, coming off the field with a 35 -- 6 victory. Henry Lopez and Dick Coutchie led the Tigers to this win, as Lopez made many gains, and Coutchie completed passes all over the field. Gilbert again defeated the Wranglers 45 -- 21 later on in the season.

Gilbert 41 - Peoria 26

Gilbert met the Peoria Panthers the next week-end and defeated them 41 -- 26. Peoria got the jump on us and scored two touchdowns in the first minutes of play. Ray Lemons completed two touchdowns to Kennedy in the second quarter to put us back in the ball game. After trailing 26-20 at the half the Tigers turned on the steam in the last two periods to win 41 -- 26. Boyce Cook was very outstanding in this game, as he nailed the Peoria "backs" for losses on many occasions. Gilbert also won the last game with Peoria -- 24 to 12.

Gilbert 39 - Litchfield 27

The third game of the season was played with the Litchfield Owls. Ray Ross of the Owls displayed some fancy running during the first quarter, and at the end of that period the score stood at six all. Ray Lemons unlimbered his throwing arm in the second quarter and from there on it was Gilbert's ball game, as they completed passes during the rest of the game. James "Legs"

Butler did some fine playing in this game as he snagged two of Lemons' passes for touchdowns.

The Tigers also defeated the Owls later on in the season 27 -- 20 on the Litchfield gridiron. As the game ended, Gilbert had possession of the ball on their own one-yard line after holding the Owls for four straight downs. Goodman and May were outstanding in this game, as they stopped the Owls play after play. Bob Bier scored two touchdowns to head Gilbert's scoring parade, while Butler and Kennedy each scored one touchdown. Lester Murphy made good gains on end sweeps. Calvin Johns played his first game of the year, after be ing out of uniform for most of the season due to a back injury.

Gilbert 26 -- Tolleson 26

The boys all went to Tolleson for the next game and it proved to be the most thrilling game of the year. When the Tigers moved into town, they were given the edge by the public, but when they left they knew they were lucky to get off with a 26 -- 26 tie. Ray Lemons, left half, proved to be the spark that gave the Tigers the tying points as he ran the ball over the double stripes in the remaining seconds of the game.

In the second game with Tolleson the Tigers were handed their first defeat of the season. The game was thrilling all the way, with Gilbert enjoying an 18 to 6 lead at the halftime. Wayne Davis started the fireworks for the Tigers early in the first quarter when he broke loose on his own thirty-five yard line and went all the way down to the Tolleson fifteen-yard line where he was finally pulled down. Three plays later, Bob Bier went over for the score. The try for the extra point was unsuccessful, as were the other three attempts that followed throughout the game. The Wolverines tied the score late in the first quarter on a sensational sixty-yard run by Hernandez, who took the kickoff on his own twenty and went all the way without being touched The Tigers were definitely outstanding during the second period, as they held the Wolverines scoreless while scoring two touchdowns themselves. These touchdowns were made by Bob Bier and Neales Kennedy, the former scoring on a twentyyard dash around end, and the latter on a thirty-yard pass from Ray Lemons. Tolleson came back tough and rough for the second half and completely outplayed the Tigers, scoring nineteen points to our six and taking home a onepoint victory. Calvin Johns made Gilbert's lone touchdown on a long pass from Ray Lemons. This was Calvin's second game of the year, and he had really lived up to his All-Conference title of the year before.

Gilbert 14 -- Scottsdale 12

The Scottsdale game was played the following Friday night, and it proved to be a good one. The Beavers scored first, but not until the Tigers had held them for eight plays on their own six-yard line. Gilbert came back and knotted the score in the second period when Stanley Ewing, center, took a lateral from Wayne Davis and ran twenty yards to score. A pass from Cook to Butler was good for the extra point, and the Tigers left the field at the half, leading

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Gilbert 19 -- Scottsdale 22

The Scottsdale Beavers edged out the Tigers 22 to 19 to clinch the Valley Six-Man Football Conference Championship. This game ended a thrilling football season with Gilbert losing, by a narrow margin, first place honor in the Valley Six-Man Football Conference Championship. This found the final grid schedule with Tolleson second and Gilbert third in the standings. The game got under way with Scottsdale tallying eight points in the first quarter on a touchdown by Pastorino, and a safety when David Crum tackled Gilbert's Lester Murphy behind the goal line. Gilbert really opened up in the second quarter, with James Butler taking a short pass from Cook which was good for six points. Calvin Johns scored for Gilbert on a pass from Ray Lemons, as the half ended—fourteen to twelve in Scottsdale's favor.

The Beavers came through in the third quarter, though, as Pastorino scored after recovering a fumble. The Tigers came back determined in the fourth quarter, as they boosted their score to 19 with a touchdown scored by Ray Lemons after some nice yardage gained by Davis, Murphy, and Bier. The extra point was made by Wayne Davis. Junior Howard made Scottsdale's winning touchdown, and Dave Crum dropkicked for the two points. The game ended with Gilbert on Scottsdale's four-yard line. Stanley Ewing, Gilbert's versatile center, was injured in the early part of the game and his understudy, Leslie McCrite, played a magnificent game during the last three quarters. Ray Lemons was confined to the bench most of the game due to an injury received in the second game with Peoria.

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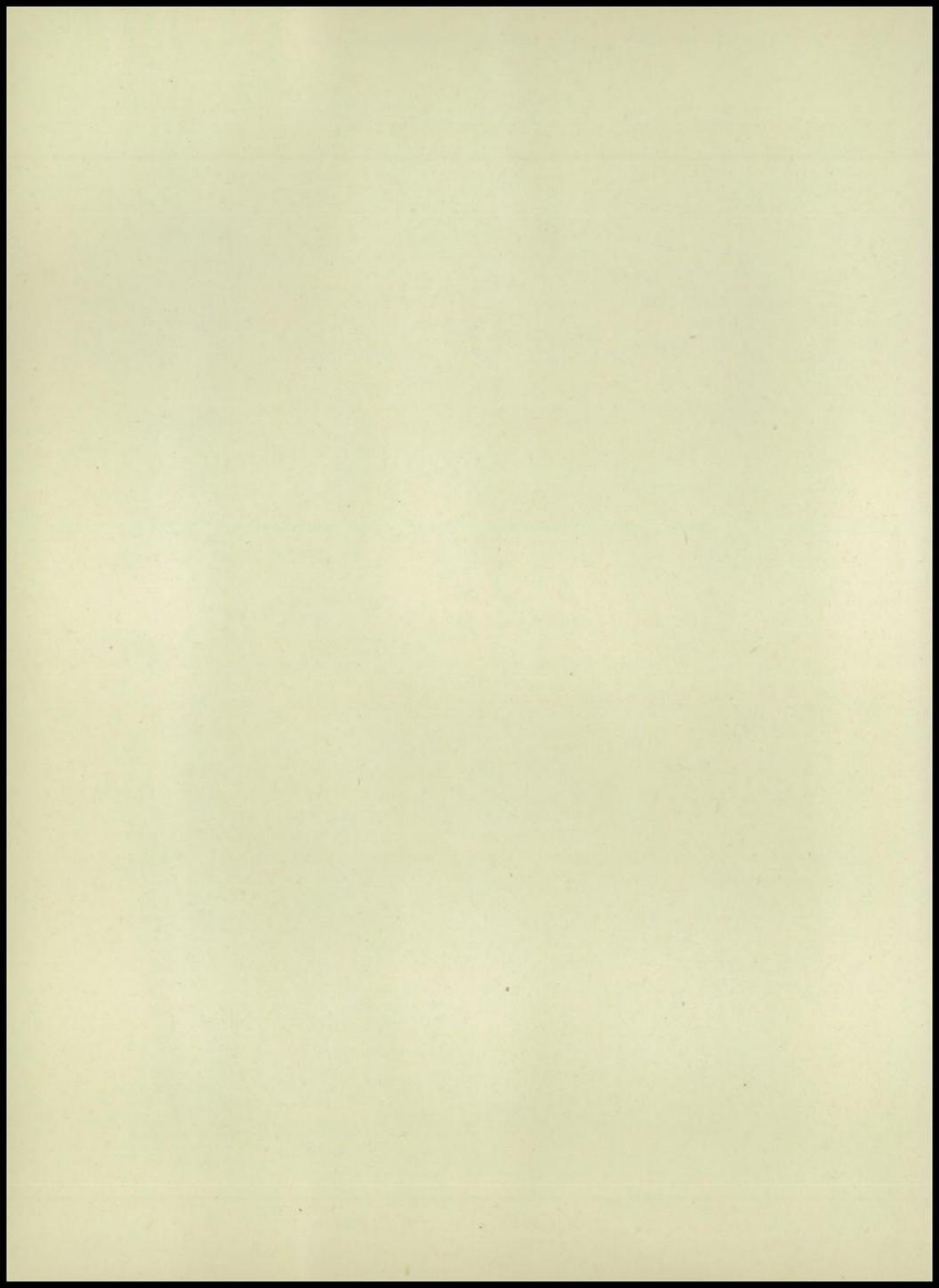
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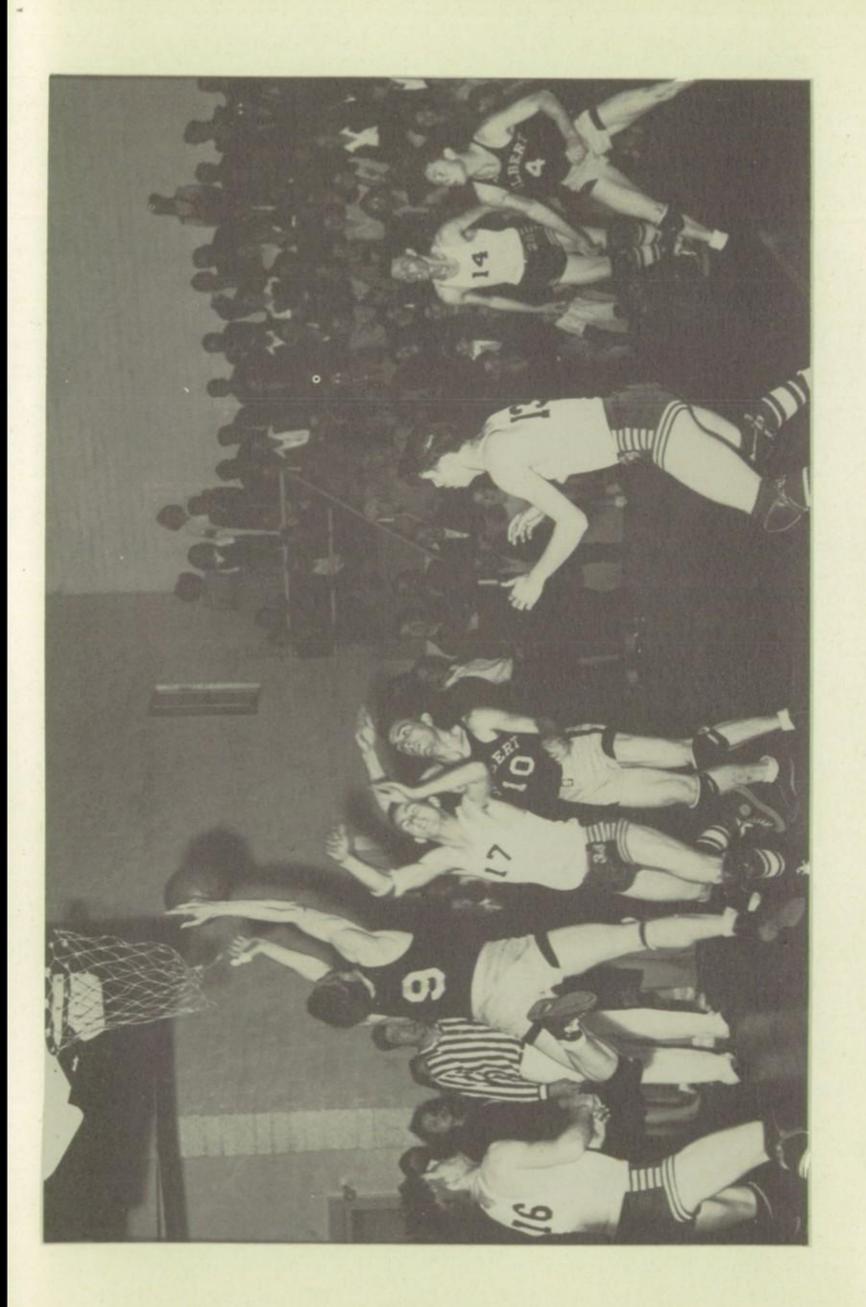


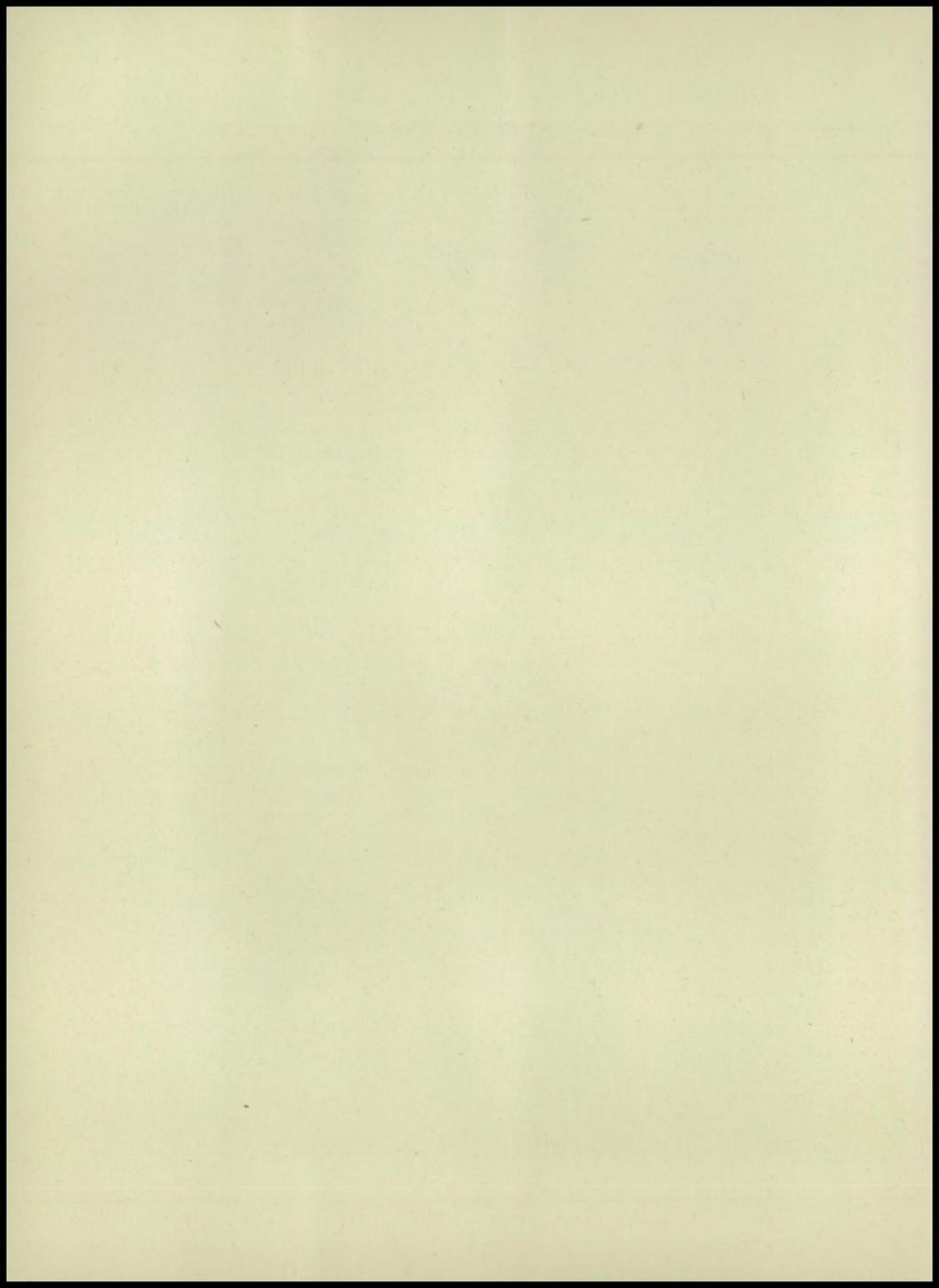
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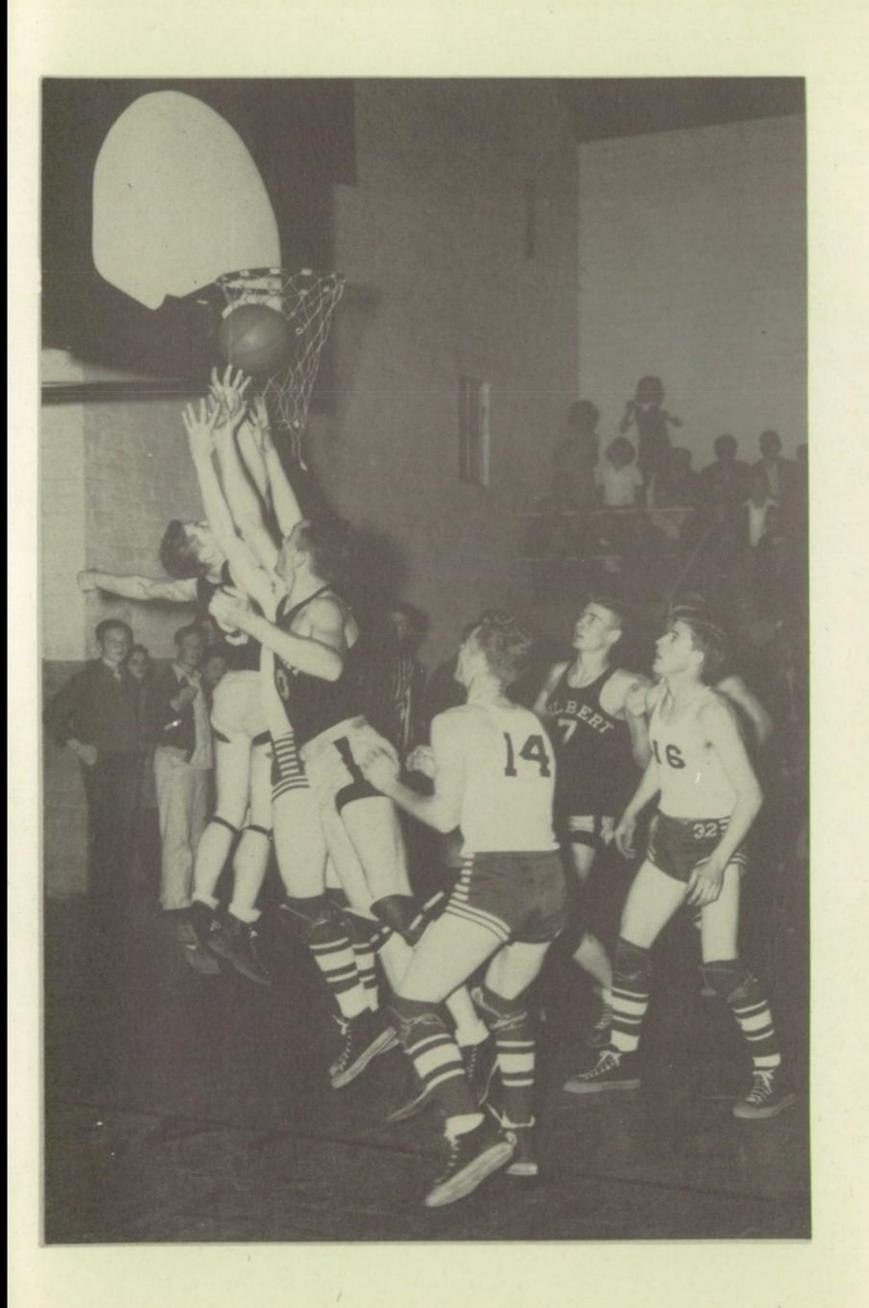


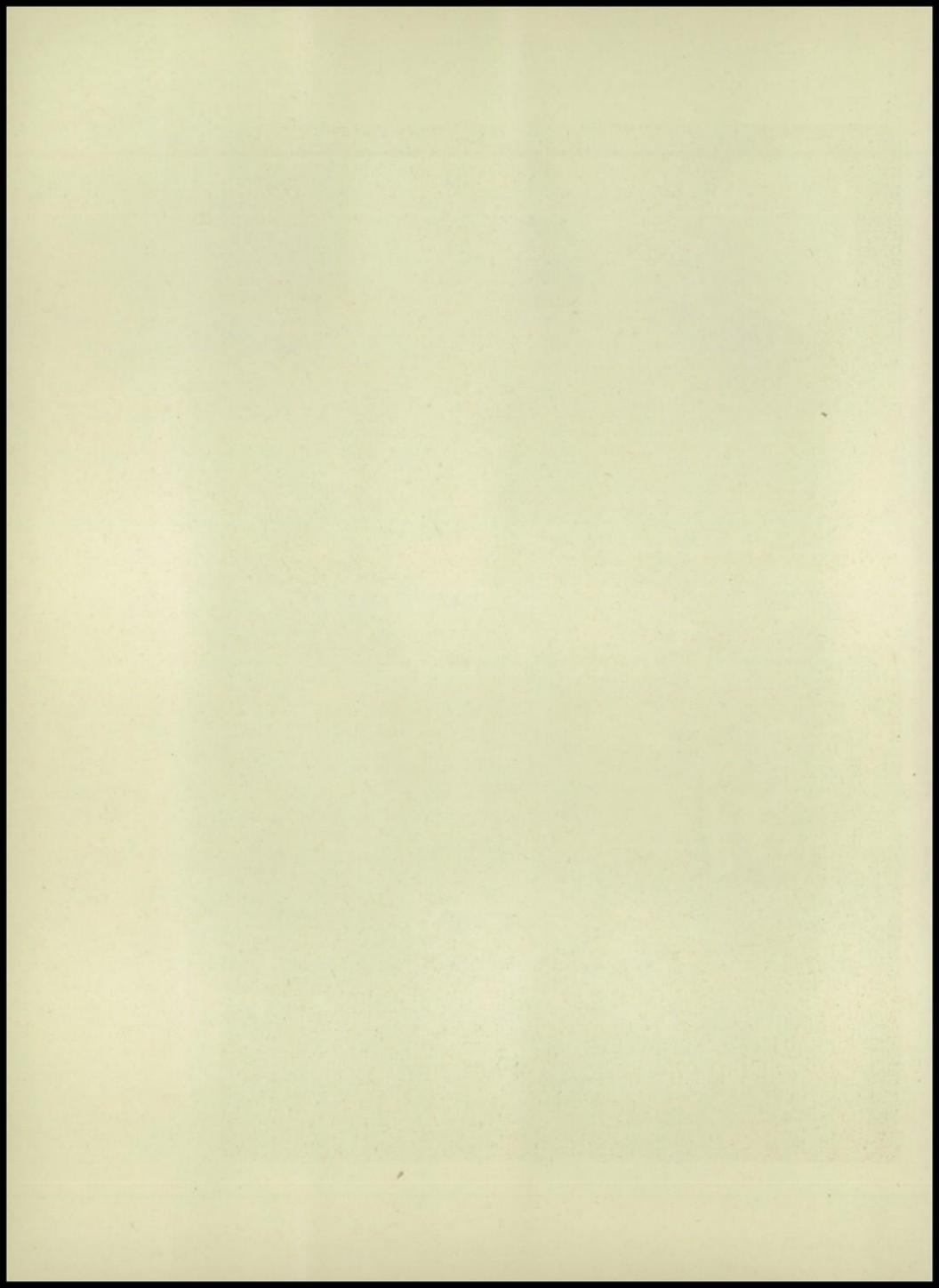
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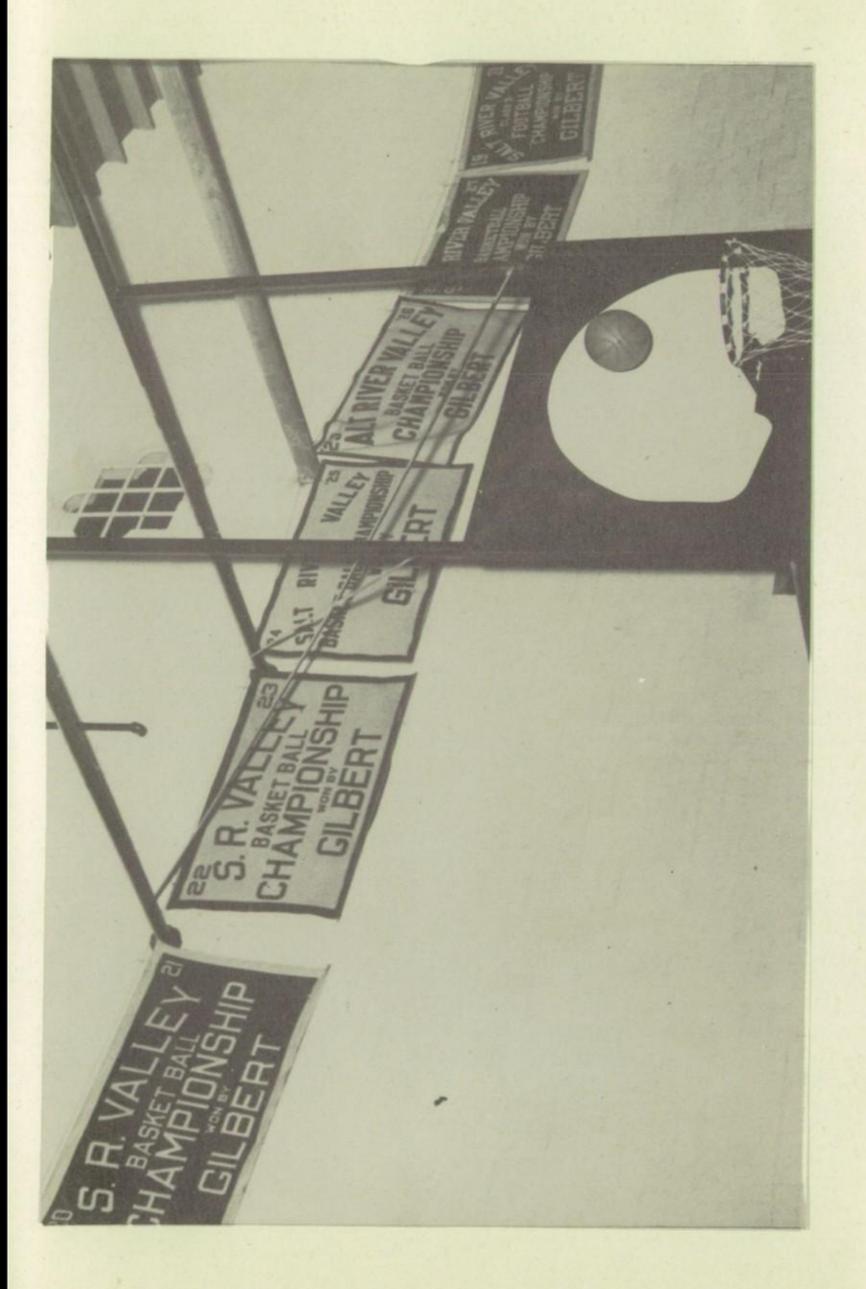


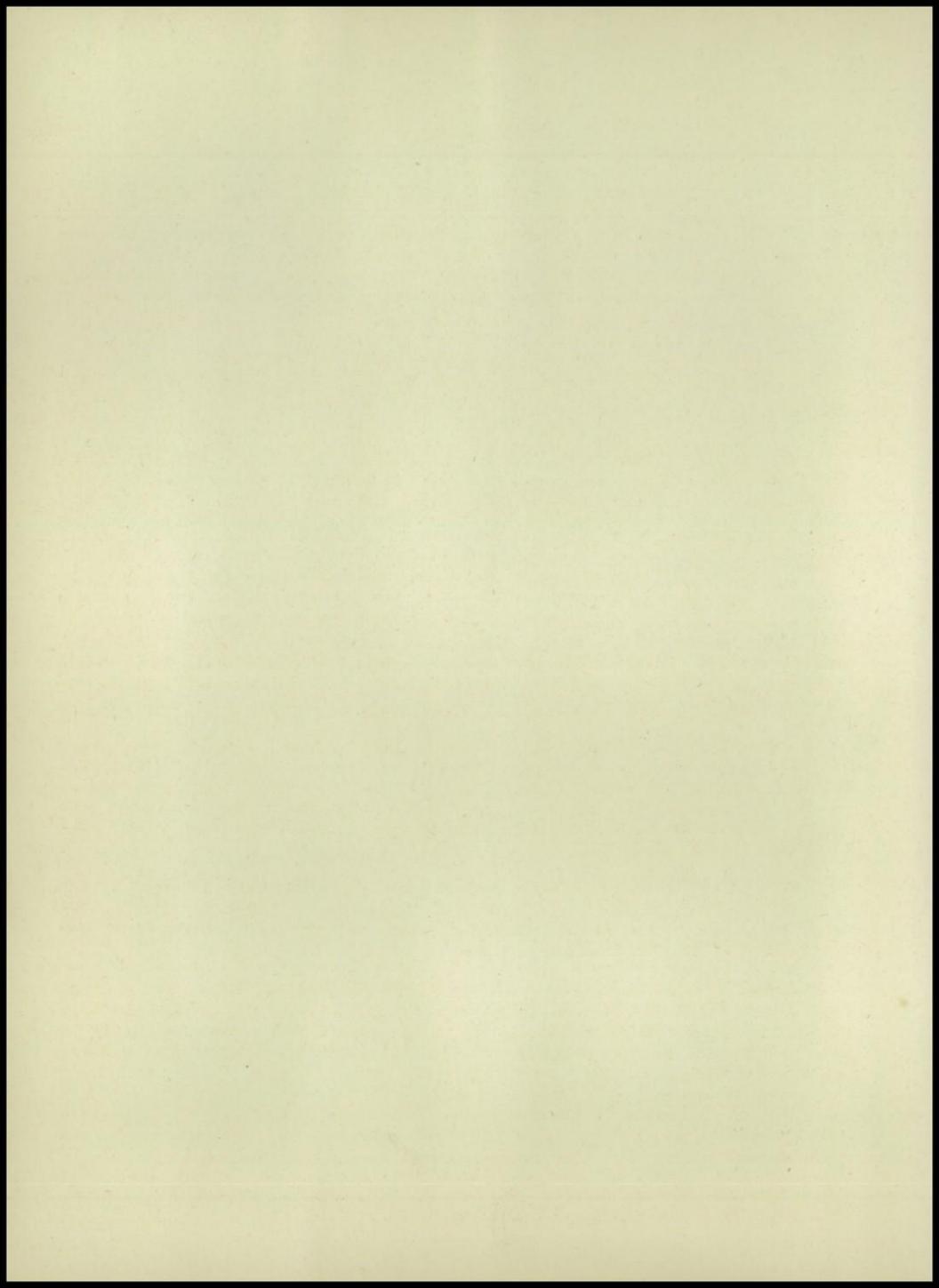












BASKETBALL

After a brilliant basketball season with 10 winning games to their credit, the Tigers faced the Florence team in the East-Central District Tournament February 2, at Tempe. The game began very slowly, both teams playing conservative ball, each of them missing several attempts at the basket. Ray Lemons, received two free throws and managed to make them both, while Florence was fouled once. The score at the end of the first quarter was 2--1.

At the beginning of the second period both teams came back fighting, displaying excellent defense. After a few minutes the Gophers pulled away, leaving the score 4--8 until the last minute before the whistle when Gilbert tied the score 8--8.

The Gophers came back after the half as did the Tigers, not too confident of themselves. The Gilbert five's defense slacked a little, while Florence's aces began hitting the basket from the corners. At the end of that period, Florence held a ten-point lead over Gilbert, ending the game with the score 28--19.

Suffering this defeat at the hands of Florence Gophers, in the East-Central District Tournament, the Tigers entered into consolation play the next morning and came out with a 44--32 victory over Ray. Gilbert grabbed the lead in the early moments of the game and was never headed thereafter. The half-time score favored Gilbert 22--10. During the second half, the reserve five went into the game and more than held their own against the comparatively weak team from Ray.

Gilbert, after playing and defeating Superior in a winning game, came back the next day to take the Coolidge team 34--33. During the first half Gilbert guarded the Bears closely and held them to 12 points while making 26 points themselves. In the second half Coolidge came back fighting, and Gilbert was forced to go "all out" in order to defeat the Bears in the most thrilling game played that day.

Ray Lemons led the Tigers' scoring with 12 points, and the rest of the scoring was evenly divided among the other players. Although the Tigers were defeated twice by Coolidge in the regular season, they proved to be the better club at the tournament.

Wayne Davis, Gene Davis, and Ray Lemons fouled out late in the final quarter, and during the short time they were out, Coolidge rallied and drew within 1 point of the Tigers. Big Calvin Johns' calmness and ability to stall the ball in the last few minutes of playing time were big factors in Gilbert's victory.

The Tigers tangled with the Tempe Buffaloes in the consolation finals and defeated them 39--33. The game was thrilling all the way, with Tempe leading throughout the first half. The first-quarter score found the Buffaloes ahead 7--5, and as the half ended they were still leading by a four point margin. Lemons carried the scoring for Gilbert in these two periods, while Big Joe Smith was Tempe's leading scorer.

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The turning point of the game came early in the fourth quarter when Joe Smith, Tempe's six-foot, seven-inch center left the game with five personal fouls. The Tigers took the lead in the final quarter on some expert long shooting by Wayne Davis and a number of free throws by his teammates. With four minutes remaining, the Tigers had forged into a ten-point lead. But Tempe made a determined bid, and as the game ended Gilbert held on to a six-point victory. Ray Lemons and Wayne Davis were Gilbert's top scorers with 13 points each, while Calvin Johns, James Butler, and Eugene Davis proved to be the best defense men. Eugene held all-conference Roy Mason to six points during the entire game.

This was the third consecutive year that Gilbert has won the consolation championship. They defeated Mesa and Superior in the two previous years for this honor. When the Championship game was over, the All-Conference team was announced. Gilbert was the only team to place two men on the first team. Calvin Johns filled the center slot and Wayne Davis was placed at a guard position. Ray Lemons, the tournament's leading scorer, won second team honor and Gene Davis was awarded honorable mention.

STATE TOURNAMENT IN TUCSON

The Gilbert Tigers played the Globe Tigers in the first round of the State Tournament and defeated them 45 to 38 after trailing for most of the game. Gilbert's boys were "dead on their feet" during the first quarter, but they loosened up in the second canto and went off the floor leading 21--20 at the half-time intermission.

Globe splurged into a 5-point lead during the early part of the third quarter and held this margin until midway in the final period. With five minutes remaining, the Tigers hit a "hot" streak and scored 6 buckets while holding Globe to a mere 3 points. As the game ended Gilbert was on the long end of a 45-38 score.

In their second game the Gilbert Tigers were ousted from the tournament by the strong Glendale Cardinals who handed them a 47--31 lacing.

The Cardinals were ahead all the way, leading 14--5 in the first quarter and 38--10 at the halftime. Gilbert came to life in the second half and played Glendale on even terms, but the large lead piled up in the first two periods proved to be the downfall of the Tigers as the Cardinals went on to win a 47--31 ball game.

Lemons was Gilbert's top scorer in both games, chalking up 28 points for a 14-point game average for the tournament.

Calvin Johns and Ray Lemons were elected co-captains of the basketball team for 1946-47.

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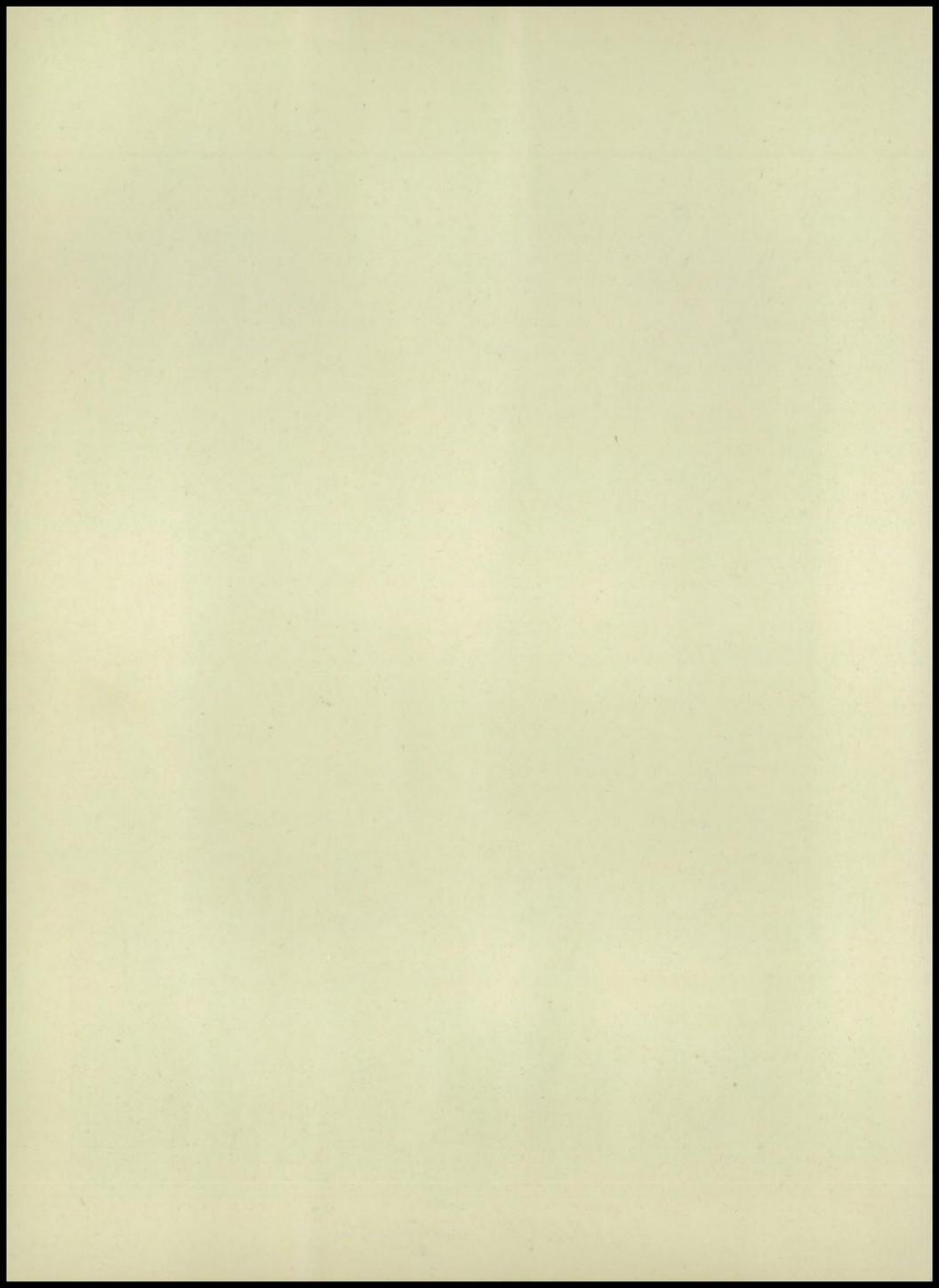
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Dec. 11	Phoenix Union	40-20	Phoenix Union
Dec. 13	Buckeye	61-43	Gilbert
Dec. 20	St. Mary's	37-33	St. Mary's
Dec. 21	Superior	33-22	Gilbert
Jan. 7	Mesa	46-33	Mesa
Jan. 10	Litchfield	41-16	Gilbert
Jan. 15	Tempe	54-48	Tempe
Jan. 17	Chandler	44-28	Gilbert
Jan. 22	Coolidge	42-41	Coolidge
Jan. 24	Casa Grande	39-37	Gilbert
Jan. 25	Tempe	30-29	Gilbert
Jan. 29	Mesa	37-32	Gilbert
Jan. 31	Chandler	55-36	Gilbert
Feb. 5	Scottsdale	43-39	Gilbert
Feb. 7	Casa Grande	55-41	Gilbert
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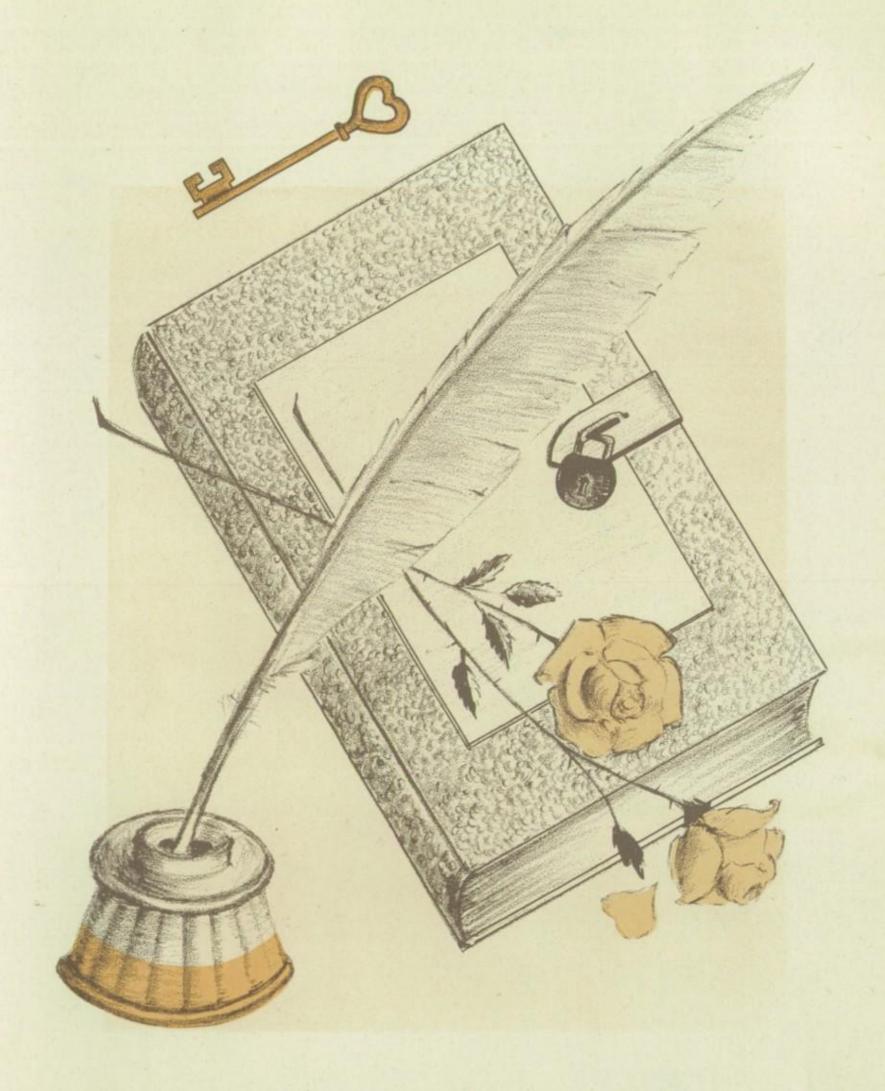


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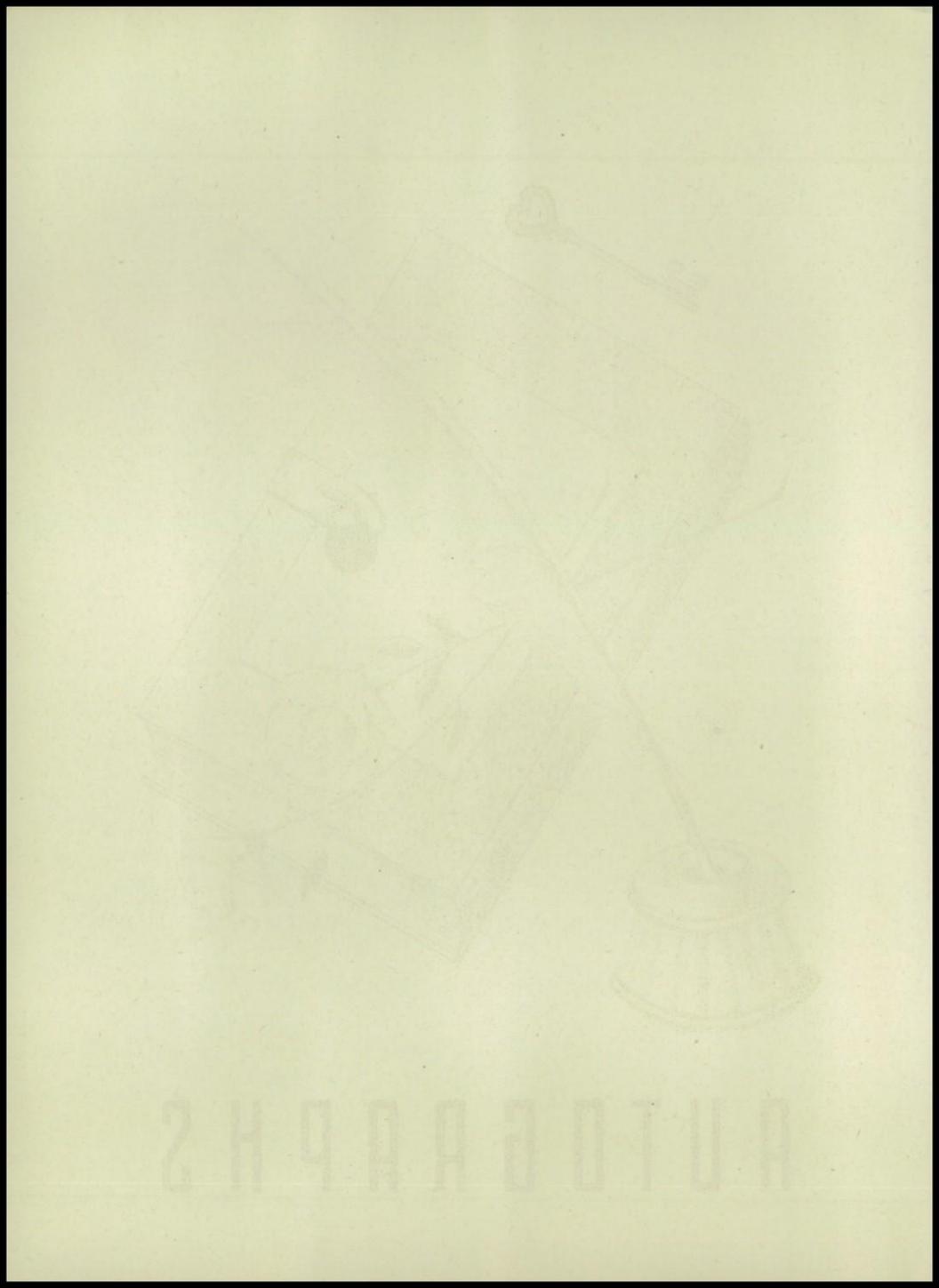


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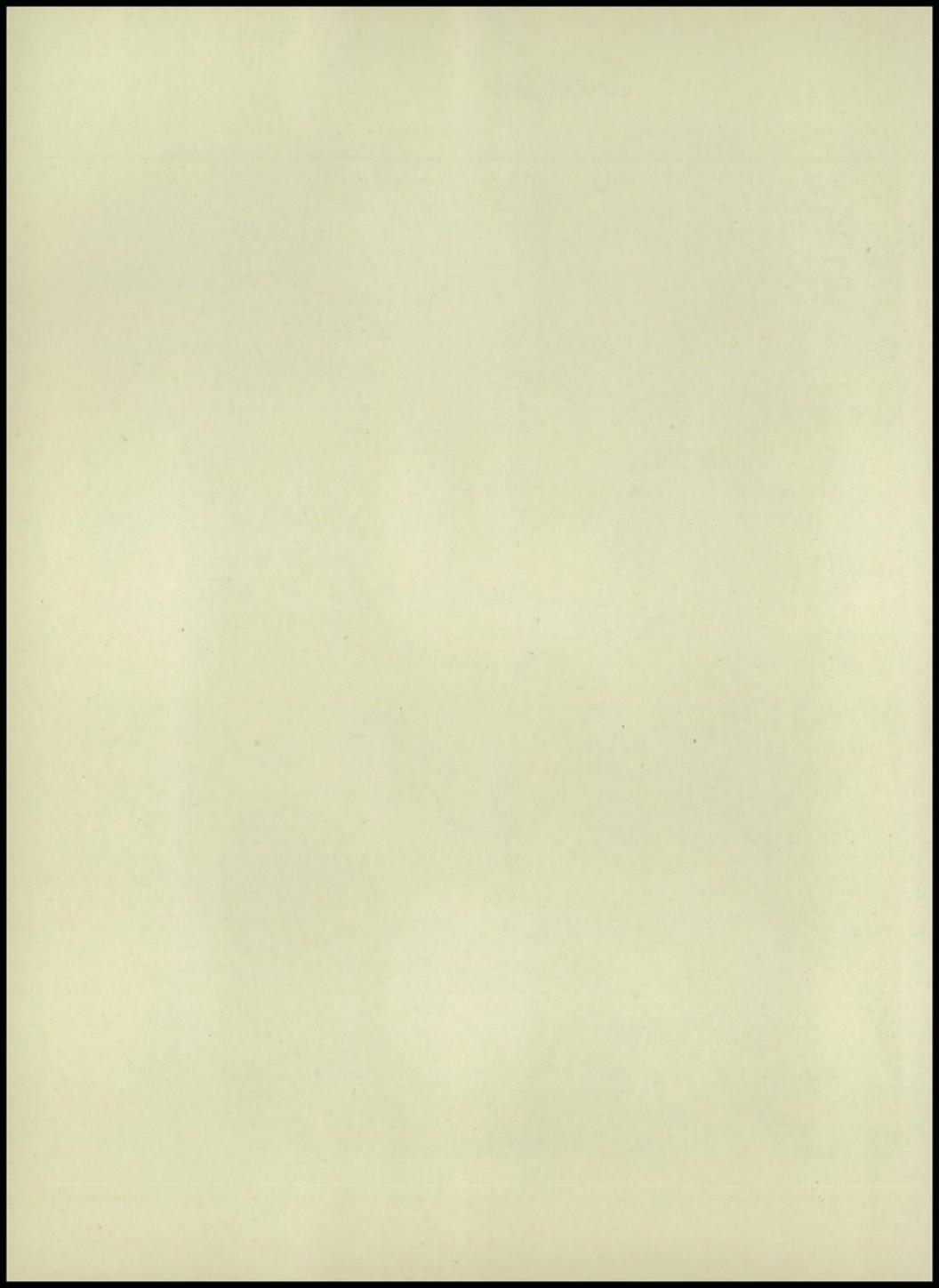


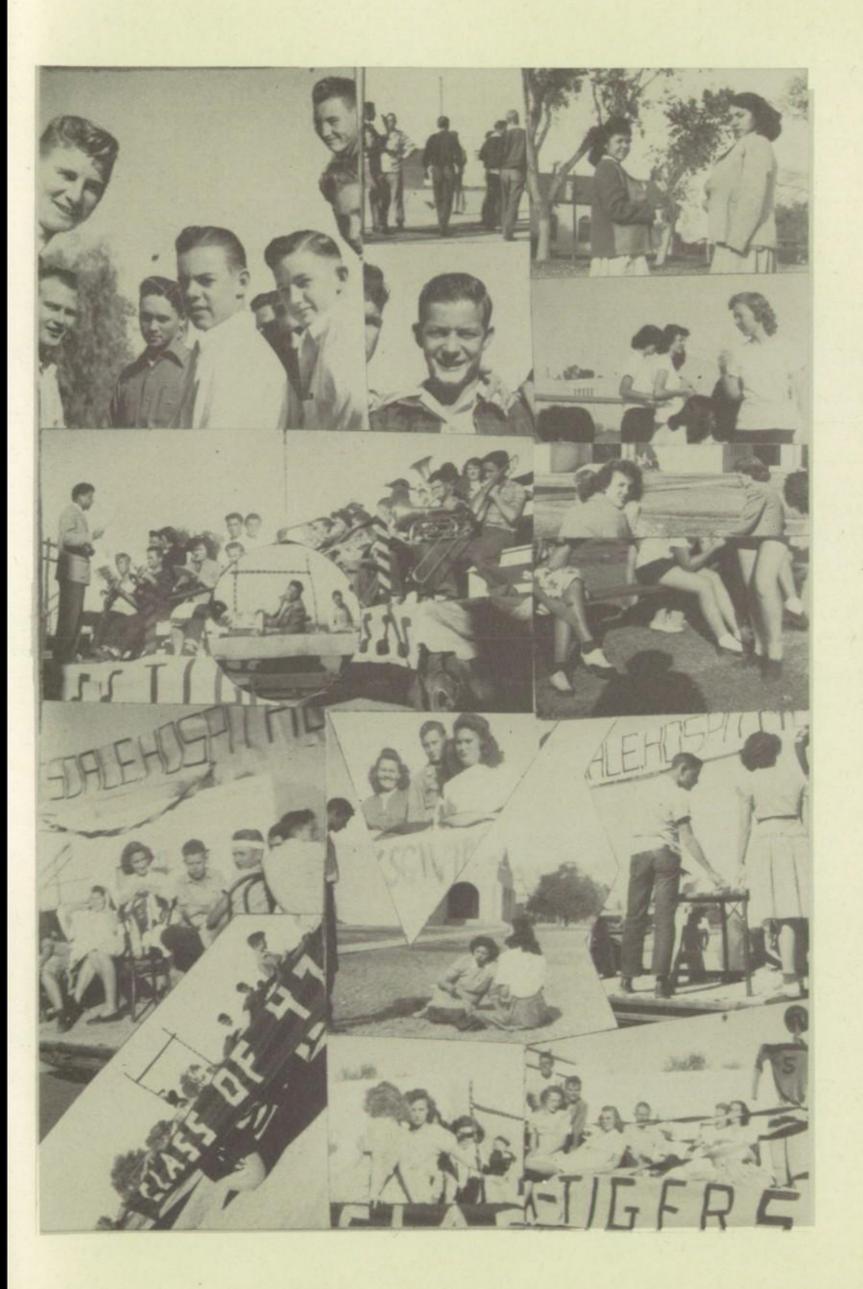
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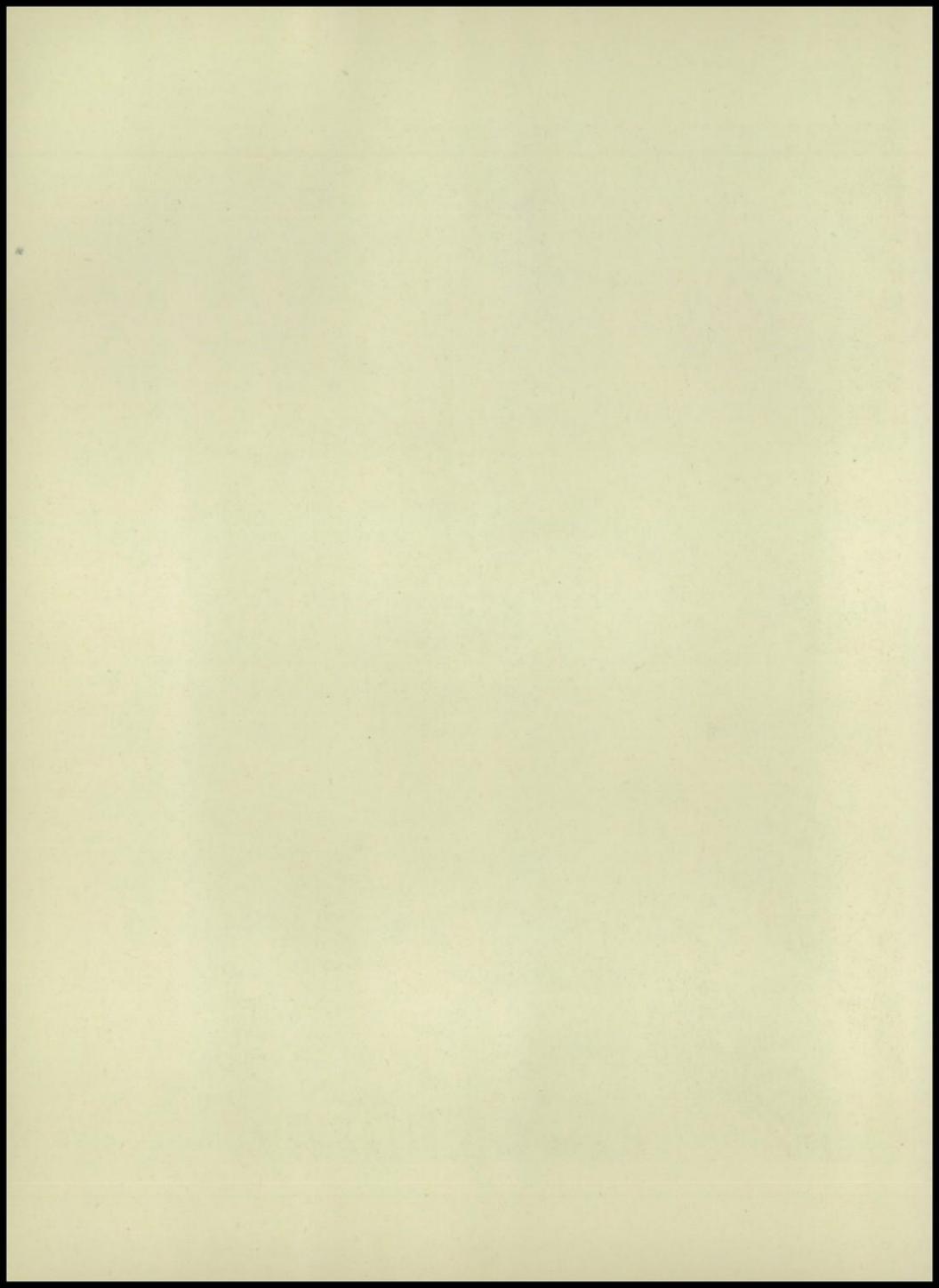


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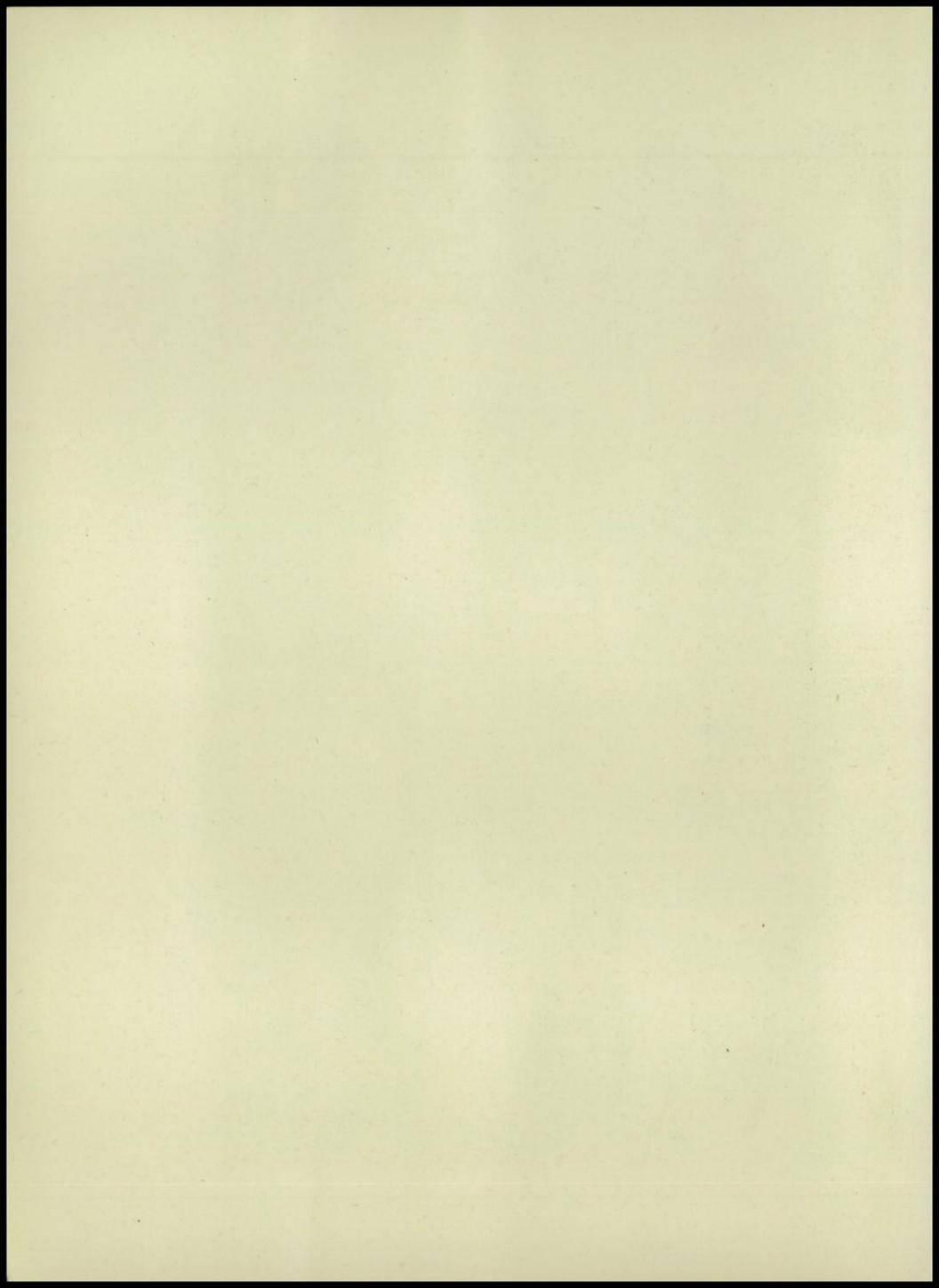




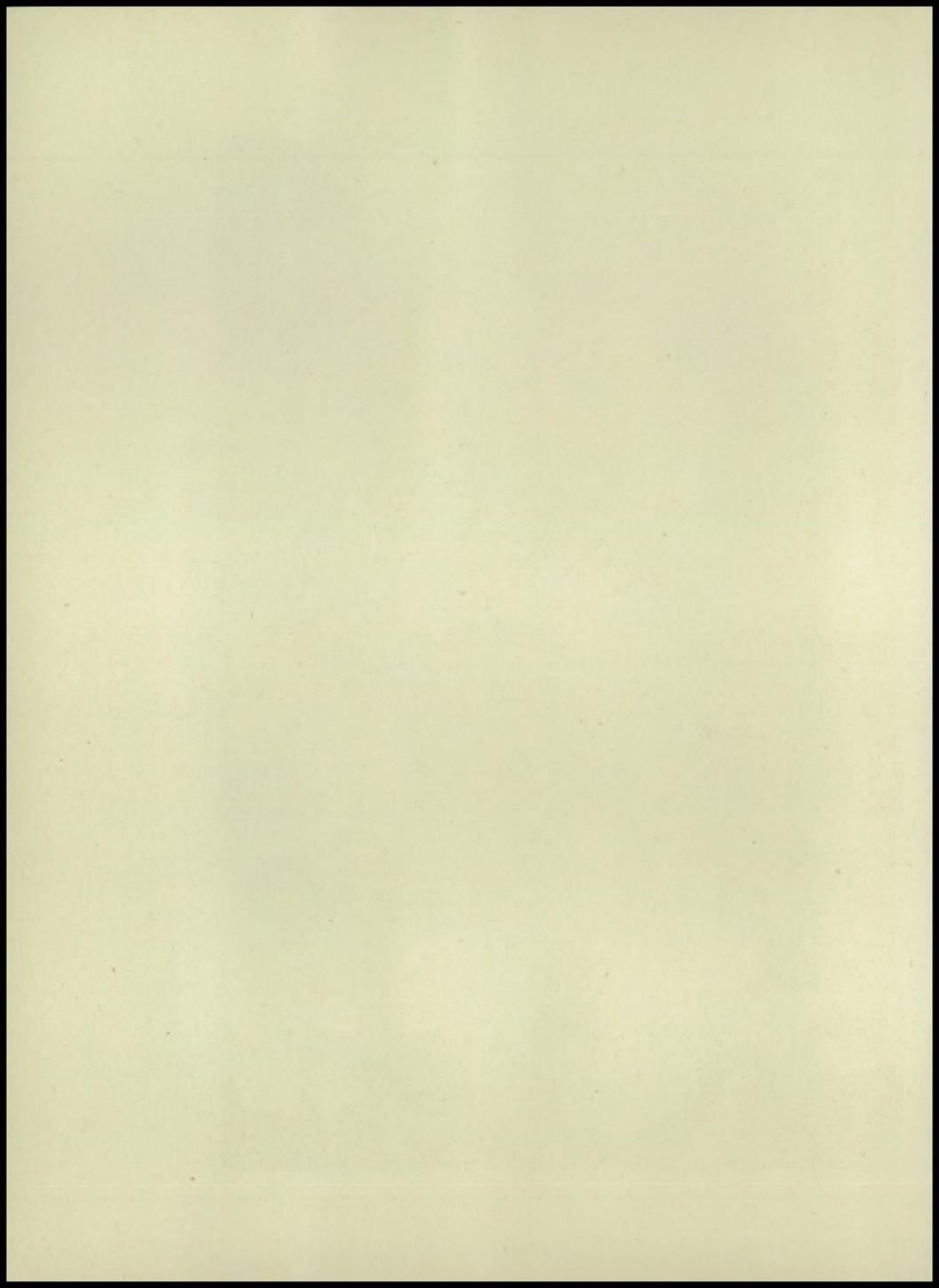




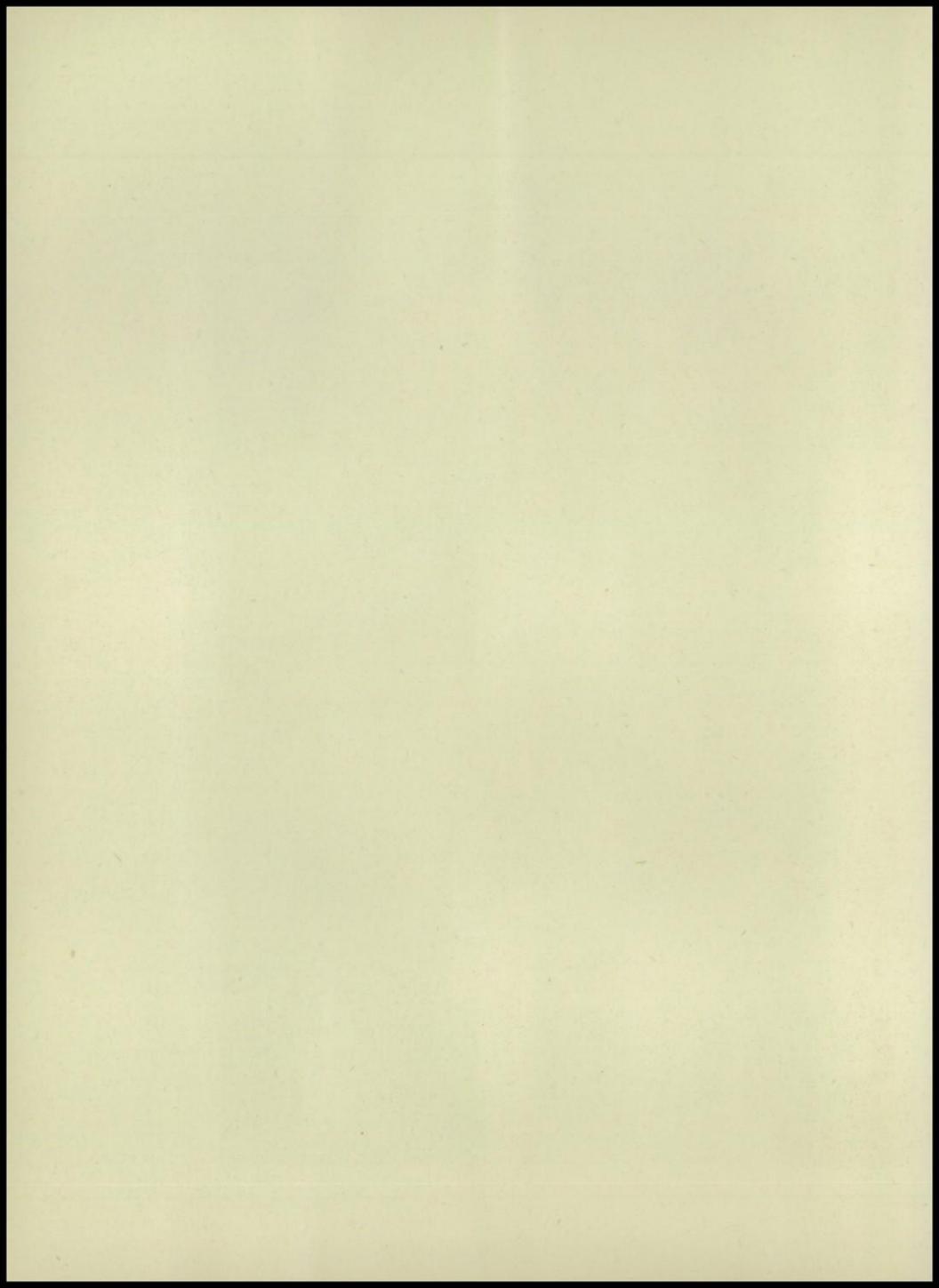




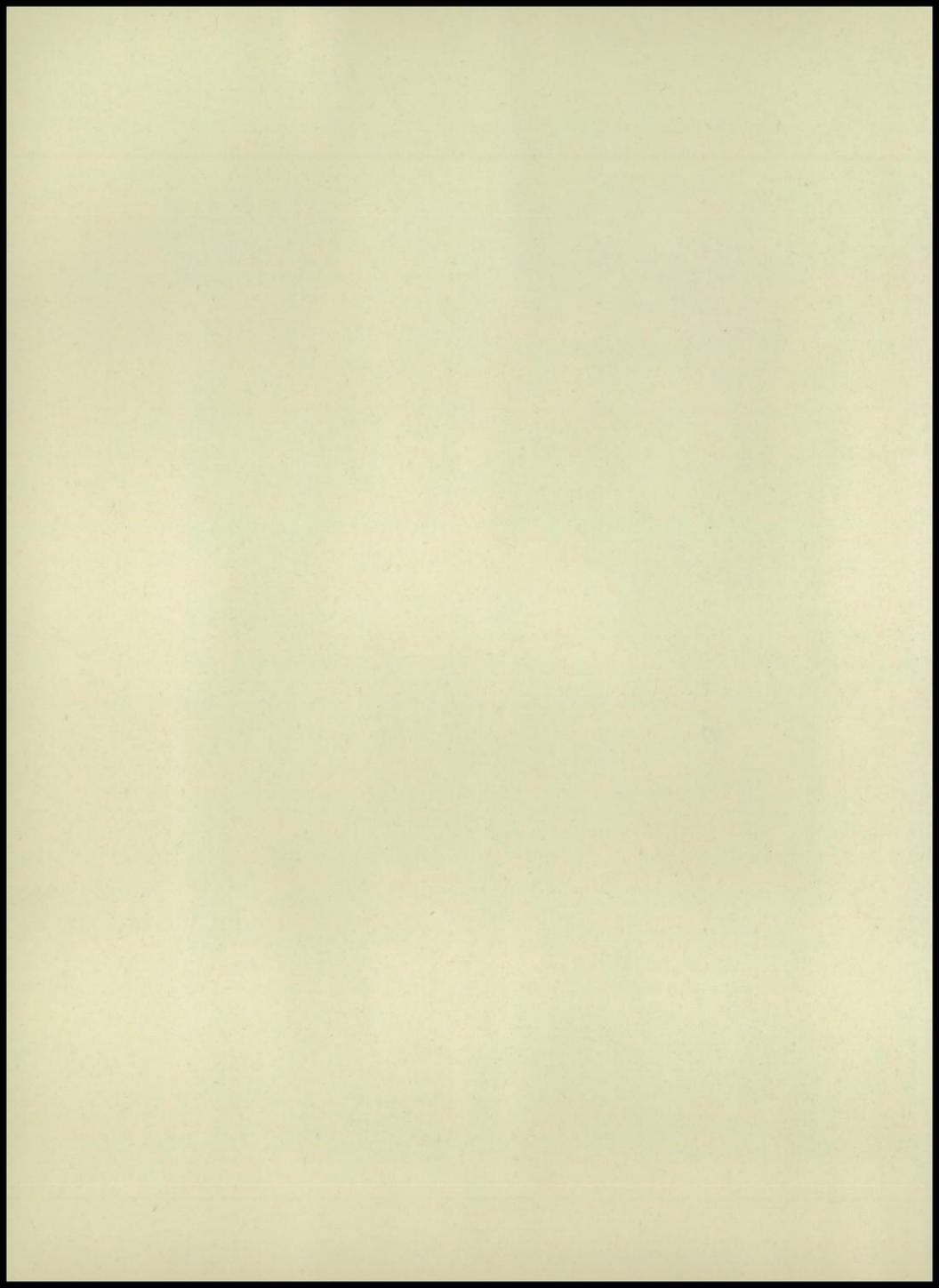




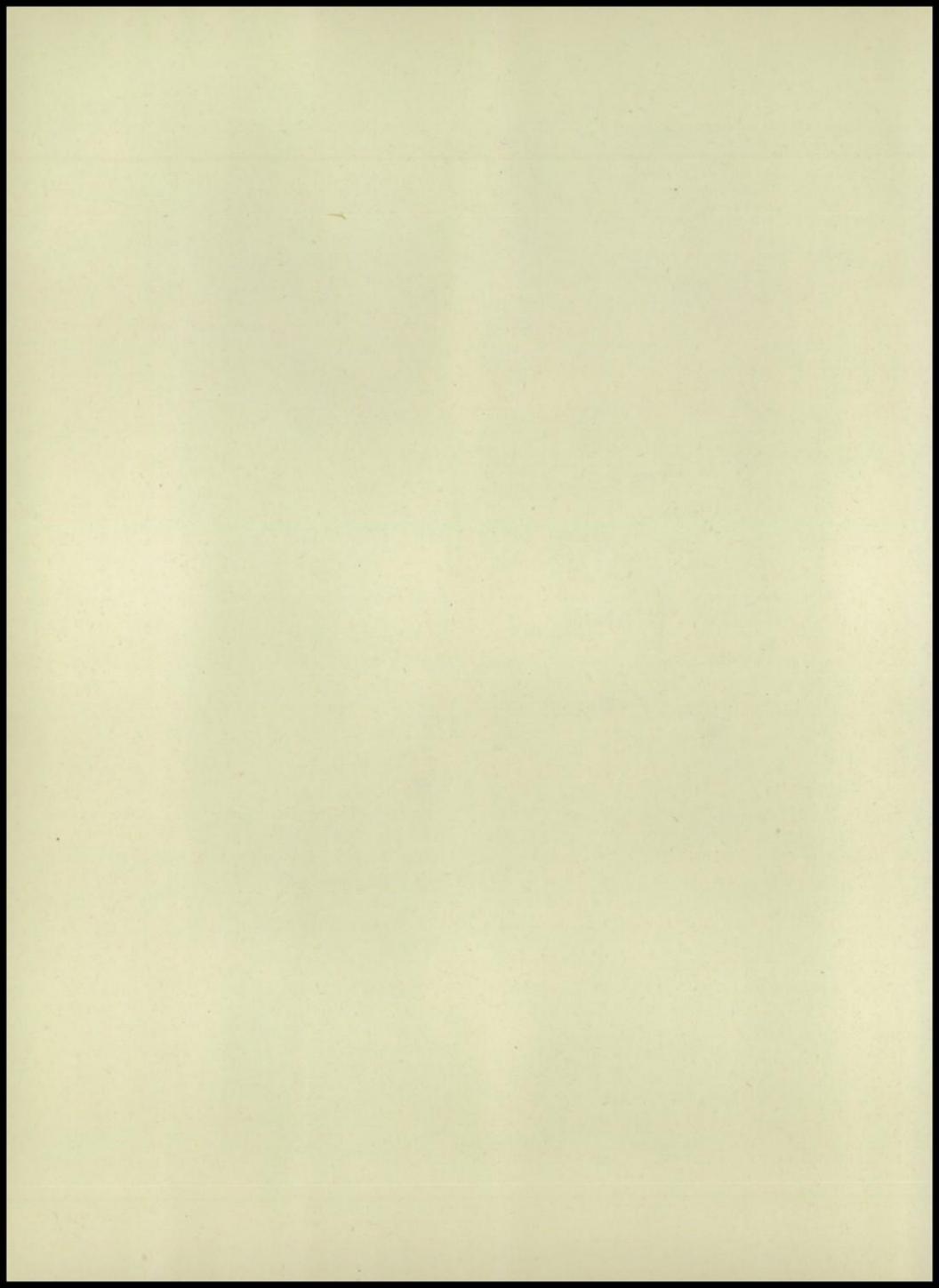














Shanks a lot Florence For your help in the Sand Best of luck Survey Survey



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